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CINCINNATI BENGALS (3-2)
AT
BALTIMORE RAVENS (4-2)

WEEK 7, GAME 6
SUNDAY, OCT. 25
AT M&T BANK STADIUM

NEXT WEEK: WEEK 8, GAME 7
NOV. 1 VS. TENNESSEE

GAME INFORMATION

Kickoff: 1 p.m. Eastern.

Television: The game will air on CBS-TV. In the Bengals' home region, it will be carried by WKRC-TV (Ch. 12) in Cincinnati, WHIO-TV (Ch. 7) in Dayton and WKYT-TV (Ch. 27) in Lexington. Broadcasters are Jim Nantz (play-by-play), JJ Watt (analyst) and Tracy Wolfson (sideline reporter).

Radio: The game will air on the Bengals Radio Network, led by Cincinnati flagship radio stations WLW-AM (700), WCKY-AM (1530) and WEBN-FM (102.7). Broadcasters are Dan Hoard (play-by-play), Dave Lapham (analyst) and Tony Pike (analyst).

In addition, the game will air nationally on Sports USA Radio. Broadcasters are John Ahlers (play-by-play) and Brandon Noble (analyst).

Setting the scene: The Bengals return from their bye seeking a road win in an AFC North Division showdown against the Baltimore Ravens on Sunday at M&T Bank Stadium.

Cincinnati enters the contest at 3-2 on the young season, with victories over Tampa Bay, Houston and Miami. The team has demonstrated its ability to find success through a variety of playing styles, taking advantage of strong performances on offense, defense and special teams. But as the Bengals now gear up for the middle portion of their schedule, head coach Zac Taylor continues to emphasize having consistent production throughout the entirety of a game.

"I think certainly, we've had our moments in all three phases where you feel like this is who we're going to be," said Taylor. "Now, it's just putting a complete game together. Coming out of the bye, with the stretch that we've got in front of us, (we have) to come together in all three phases for a complete game, and I feel like that is coming."

Offensively, the Bengals once again have been fueled by a dynamic passing attack led by seventh-year QB Joe Burrow. The Pro Bowl signal caller ranks second in the NFL this season with a 71.4 completion percentage, and is coming off season highs in TD passes (four) and passer rating (126.3) in Cincinnati's Week 5 victory at Miami. He has maintained his chemistry with one of the top receiving duos in the league, as seventh-year WR Tee Higgins ranks second among all AFC players with 423 receiving yards, while sixth-year standout Ja'Marr Chase is tied for the conference lead with four receiving TDs.

Cincinnati's 2026 offseason was headlined by its acquisitions on the defensive side of the ball, and those investments have already yielded positive results thus far. DT Jonathan Allen, DT Dexter Lawrence II and DE Boye Mafe are tied for the team lead with three sacks each, spearheading a total of 17 sacks for the Bengals, which are tied for fifth-most in the NFL. Cincinnati is generating a sack on 10.12 percent of its opponents' passing attempts, the third-best rate by any team. In the secondary, Dax Hill and DJ Turner II continue their emergence as a CB tandem, as both players have logged five passes defensed. Third-year S Jordan Battle is tied for the league lead with three interceptions, with the last two coming in the Week 5 win.

The Bengals' special teams units are led by sixth-year K Evan McPherson, who is a perfect 10-for-10 on FG attempts and 14-for-14 on PATs this season. He also is riding a streak of 22 made FGs in a row dating back to Week 11 of last season, which recently surpassed former K Shayne Graham (21 in 2007) for the most consecutive FGs in team history.

Cincinnati's game at Baltimore this week is its second divisional matchup of the season, as the Bengals previously fell to Pittsburgh, 30-27, in Week 3. A win on Sunday would mark the first time the Bengals defeated the Ravens in Baltimore in consecutive seasons since 2014 and '15. Last season, Cincinnati earned a 32-14 victory at M&T Bank Stadium on Thanksgiving night, in a game which featured five takeaways by the Bengals' defense and six made FGs by McPherson.

The series: The Ravens currently hold a six-game advantage in regular season, 33-27, while the Bengals hold a 1-0 lead in postseason. Baltimore has won five of its last six games against Cincinnati, though the teams split last season, and the Bengals won the most recent meeting at M&T Bank Stadium in a nationally televised Thanksgiving Day game.

Throughout the series, it has not been easy for the visiting team. The Bengals lead 18-13 in Cincinnati (including postseason), and the Ravens lead 20-10 in Baltimore.

Complete Bengals-Ravens series results are on page 222 of the 2026 Bengals Media Guide.

Team bests from the series:

Bengals — MOST POINTS: 42, in a 42-29 win in 2005 at Cincinnati. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 24, in a 41-17 win at Baltimore in 2021. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 7 (three times), most recently in a 17-7 win in 2009 at Cincinnati.

Ravens — MOST POINTS: 49, in a 49-13 win at Cincinnati in 2019. **LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:** 37, in a 37-0 win at Baltimore in 2000. **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:** 0 (five times), most recently in a 24-0 win last season at Cincinnati.

The last meetings: Summaries of the two 2025 Bengals-Ravens meetings are on page 13 of this news release.

Bengals-Ravens connections: Bengals LOT Orlando Brown Jr. is a native of Baltimore, was a third-round pick of the Ravens in 2018 and spent his first three pro seasons ('18-20) with the Ravens ... Brown's late father, Orlando Brown, also played for the Ravens for six seasons (1996-98, 2003-05) ... Bengals CB Dax Hill is the younger brother of Ravens RB Justice Hill ... Bengals QB Joe Flacco was a first-round pick of Baltimore in 2008 and spent his first 11 seasons ('08-18) with the Ravens ... Ravens OLB Trey Hendrickson played for the Bengals from 2021-25 ... Ravens CB Chidobe Awuzie played for the Bengals from 2021-23 ... Bengals DT Kris Jenkins Jr. is a native of Olney, Md. (approximately 35 miles southwest of Baltimore) ... Ravens head coach Jesse Minter served as a graduate assistant on the University of Cincinnati's coaching staff from 2007-08 ... Ravens pass game coordinator/secondary coach Mike Mickens played CB at the University of Cincinnati from 2005-08, then later served as a defensive assistant at Cincinnati in 2011 ... Mickens also coached cornerbacks/defensive backs at the University of Notre Dame during the 2022-24 seasons, when Bengals defensive coordinator Al Golden served in the same role for the Fighting Irish ... Bengals assistant head coach/special teams coordinator Darrin Simmons served as assistant special teams coach and assistant strength and conditioning coach for the Ravens in 1998 ... Ravens offensive coordinator Declan Doyle was an offensive assistant for New Orleans from 2019-22, when Bengals linebackers coach Mike Hodges served as assistant LBs coach ('19) and LBs coach ('20-22) for the Saints ... Hodges also was on New Orleans' defensive coaching staff when Ravens OLB Trey Hendrickson played for the Saints (2017-20) ... Ravens ILB Roquan Smith played for Chicago in 2021, when

(Bengals-Ravens connections, continued)

Bengals senior defensive assistant Sean Desai was the Bears' defensive coordinator ... Bengals DT B.J. Hill and Ravens NT John Jenkins were teammates on the N.Y. Giants in 2018 ... Bengals DT Dexter Lawrence II and Ravens S K'Von Wallace were teammates at Clemson University from 2016-18 ... Wallace also played on the Seattle Seahawks in 2024, alongside Bengals DE Boye Mafe ... Ravens TE Mark Andrews spent the 2014-17 seasons at the University of Oklahoma, where he was teammates with Bengals OT Orlando Brown Jr. ('15-17) and HB Samaje Perine ('14-16) ... Bengals DT Jonathan Allen and Ravens CB Marlon Humphrey were teammates at the University of Alabama from 2014-16 ... Bengals DT Landon Robinson played at the United States Naval Academy from 2023-25, when Ravens safeties coach PJ Volker served as Navy's defensive coordinator ... Bengals DE Myles Murphy (2020-22) and LB Barrett Carter ('21-24) played at Clemson University, where they were teammates with Ravens ILB Trenton Simpson ('20-22) and CB Nate Wiggins ('21-23).

BENGALS-RAVENS NFL RANKINGS

	BENGALS	RAVENS
SCORING (AVERAGE POINTS):		
Points scored	9th (25.6)	7th (26.0)
Points allowed	14th (21.8)	15th (22.0)
NET OFFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total	14th (342.8)	8th (367.7)
Rushing	28th (82.8)	3rd (151.5)
Passing	8th (260.0)	19th (216.2)
NET DEFENSE (AVERAGE YARDS):		
Total	20th (344.2)	12th (310.8)
Rushing	T-23rd (123.0)	T-11th (100.5)
Passing	18th (221.2)	13th (210.3)
TURNOVERS:		
Differential	T-12th (plus-2)	T-12th (plus-2)

BENGALS RED-ZONE REPORT

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 possessions: 17	**Inside-20 possessions:** 17
Total scores: 14 (82.4%)	**Total scores:** 13 (76.5%)
TDs: 9 (52.9%)	TDs: 7 (41.2%)
FGs: 5 (29.4%)	FGs: 6 (35.3%)
TD% rank: 20th	TD% rank: 4th
No scores: 3 (17.6%)	**No scores:** 4 (23.5%)

RAVENS RED-ZONE REPORT

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Inside-20 possessions: 21	**Inside-20 possessions:** 19
Total scores: 19 (90.5%)	**Total scores:** 18 (94.7%)
TDs: 15 (71.4%)	TDs: 11 (57.9%)
FGs: 4 (19.0%)	FGs: 7 (36.8%)
TD% rank: 6th	TD% rank: 15th
No scores: 2 (9.5%)	**No scores:** 1 (5.3%)

Bengals career records watch: As the Bengals continue the 2026 season, here is a look at potential upcoming movement on the team's career records lists (regular season):

● QB Joe Burrow has 2995 career passing attempts, which are the fifth-most in team history and 222 shy of QB Carson Palmer (3217) for fourth-most. QBs Ken Anderson (4475), Andy Dalton (4449) and Boomer Esiason (3564) hold the top three spots on the team's career list.

● Burrow has completed 2056 career passes, and in Week 4 surpassed both Esiason (2015) and Palmer (2024) to move into third on the team's all-time list. Dalton (2757) and Anderson (2654) hold the top two spots.

● Burrow has 22,171 career passing yards, the fifth-most in team history and 523 shy of Palmer (22,694) for fourth. Anderson (32,838), Dalton (31,594) and Esiason (27,149) hold the top three spots.

● Burrow has 168 career TD passes, fourth-most in team history and 19 shy of Esiason (187) for third. Dalton (204) and Anderson (197) hold the top two spots.

● Burrow in Week 4 recorded his 29th career game with 300 or more passing yards, which broke a tie with Dalton for the team's all-time record.

● WR Ja'Marr Chase has 547 career receptions, and in Week 3 surpassed WR Carl Pickens (530) for third-most in team history. WRs Chad Johnson (751) and A.J. Green (649) hold the top two spots.

● Chase in Week 5 at Miami had 77 receiving yards, moving his career receiving yardage total to 7126. He surpassed WR Isaac Curtis (7101) for third-most in team history. Johnson (10,783) and Green (9430) hold the top two spots. Chase also surpassed Pickens (6887) for fourth in Week 2 of this season.

● Chase has 58 career receiving TDs, the fourth-most in team history and five shy of Pickens (63) for third. Johnson (66) and Green (65) are the top two.

● Chase has 26 career games with 100 or more receiving yards, the third-most in team history and five shy of Johnson (31) for second. Green (33) has the team record for most such games.

● WR Tee Higgins has 46 career receiving TDs, the sixth-most in team history and seven shy of Curtis (53) for fifth.

● K Evan McPherson has accounted for 605 career points, the fifth-most in team history and 55 shy of fourth-most, which is held by K Doug Pelfrey (660).

● McPherson has made 129 career FGs, the fifth-most in team history and 24 shy of Pelfrey (153) for fourth. McPherson in Week 1 surpassed K Horst Muhlmann (120) for fifth.

● McPherson has 218 career made PATs, the fourth-most in team history and 29 shy of K Mike Nugent (247) for third. Kickers Jim Breech (476) and Shayne Graham (248) hold the top two spots.

Records vs. Ravens: The following individual and team regular-season Bengals and Ravens entries are logged in Cincinnati's team record book:

● In the first-ever Bengals-Ravens game on Nov. 3, 1996 at Baltimore's Memorial Stadium, head coach Bruce Coslet's Bengals overcame what still stands today as the largest deficit (18 points) to win a regular-season road game in franchise history. The Ravens led 21-3 at halftime in that contest, but Cincinnati rallied for a 24-21 win on a 34-yard Doug Pelfrey field goal at the final gun. Not until the 2021 season's AFC Championship did the Bengals finally match that road feat (overcoming a 21-3 deficit at Kansas City to earn a berth in Super Bowl LVI).

The Bengals' second-biggest regular-season comeback in a road win also was set at Baltimore. On Dec. 5, 2004 at M&T Bank Stadium, Cincinnati rallied from a 20-3 deficit to win 27-26. The Bengals later matched that 17-point deficit road comeback on Dec. 18, 2022 when they came back from being down 17-0 to win 34-23 at Tampa Bay.

Also:

● On Nov. 22, 1998 in Cincinnati, Ravens RB Priest Holmes rushed for 227 yards, the most ever recorded against the Bengals in a game.

● On Sept. 23, 2001 in Cincinnati, Ravens QB Elvis Grbac attempted 63 passes, the most ever against the Bengals in a game.

● The Bengals record for kickoff return yardage in a game (228 yards) was set at Baltimore by HB Brandon Bennett on Nov. 10, 2002. Bennett had a 94-yarder for a TD.

● Also on Nov. 10, 2002, Ravens CB Lamont Brightful recorded the longest punt return ever against Cincinnati, a 95-yarder for a TD.

● K Shayne Graham kicked a Bengals individual record seven field goals — for all of Cincinnati's scoring — in a 21-7 win at Baltimore on Nov. 11, 2007. Graham did not have a missed attempt. The seven total field goals also stands as the team record. The NFL record for field goals in a game is eight, set by Rob Bironas of Tennessee in 2007, and Graham is one of 10 players sharing second place with seven.

● On Nov. 30, 2008 against the Ravens in Cincinnati, P Kyle Larson punted 11 times, which is tied with three other instances for most in a game in team history. Larson's 480 yards punting that day also stand as the third-most for a single game in Bengals history.

● In the 2014 season opener at Baltimore, Bengals K Mike Nugent tied the NFL record for field goals in a half with five (still tied). His five in the first half gave the Bengals a 15-0 lead toward an eventual 23-16 win.

● On Jan. 3, 2021, the Ravens set an opponents' record for most net rushing yards against the Bengals in a single game with 404. That total shattered the previous mark of 313, which had stood since 1969.

● On Dec. 26, 2021, Bengals QB Joe Burrow set a team record for most passing yards in a game with 525, which still is the fourth-highest single-game total in NFL history (more info in the following item). The team's 498 net passing yards in the game also still stands as a team record.

Burrow's big day in '21 vs. Ravens: QB Joe Burrow had one of the top individual performances by a QB in NFL history on Dec. 26, 2021 vs. Baltimore, when he passed for a Bengals-record 525 yards and four TDs while completing 80.4 percent of his attempts (37 of 46). His passing yardage total still ranks as the fourth-highest in a single game in league history, and he became

the first Cincinnati QB ever to post a completion percentage of 80 or higher while throwing at least 40 times.

Burrow's 525 yards and four TD passes came on the heels of a 416-yard, three-TD stat line in Week 7 of the 2021 season at Baltimore. That made him the only QB ever to pass for 400 yards and three TDs more than once in an entire career against the Ravens. He also became the first QB in NFL history to top 400 passing yards against the same opponent twice in one regular season, and his 941 combined passing yards vs. Baltimore set a record for the most-ever against one opponent in one regular season. The previous record was 874 passing yards, shared by former San Francisco QB Joe Montana against Atlanta in 1990 and former Miami QB Dan Marino against the N.Y. Jets in '88.

In the Dec. 26 matchup, Burrow became just the eighth QB since 2000 to have three completions of at least 52 yards in a game (there now have been nine QBs to hit that mark). On the receiving end of those passes were WR Tyler Boyd (68-yard TD), WR Tee Higgins (52) and HB Joe Mixon (52), who became the first trio of Bengals to catch passes of 50-plus yards in a single game since Nov. 17, 1968 at Miami.

Here is a look at the NFL's single-game passing yardage leaders (regular season):

PLAYER	TEAM	YEAR	OPPONENT	YARDS
Norm Van Brocklin	L.A. Rams	1951	N.Y. Yanks	554
Warren Moon	Houston Oilers	1990	Kansas City	527
Matt Schaub	Houston Texans	2012	Jacksonville	527
Joe Burrow	Cincinnati Bengals	2021	Baltimore	525

Chase shines against Ravens in '24: In his two games versus Baltimore during the 2024 season, WR Ja'Marr Chase totaled 21 receptions for 457 yards and five TDs. His 457 combined receiving yards are the most in NFL history by one player against a single opponent in a season, surpassing former Raiders WR Art Powell's 428 yards vs. the Houston Oilers in 1963.

Chase's first matchup against the Ravens in 2024 came in Week 5, when he caught 10 passes for 193 yards and two TDs. He hauled in a 41-yard TD on a deep pass from QB Joe Burrow late in the first half to give the Bengals their first lead of the game, then in the fourth quarter he took a screen pass 70 yards to the end zone for his second score.

Chase then managed to eclipse that Week 5 performance when he faced Baltimore in Week 10 on Thursday Night Football. He posted 11 receptions for 264 yards and three TDs, which included scoring catches of 67 and 70 yards in the second half. His 264 receiving yards were the most by any NFL player in a game in the 2024 season, and were the second-most ever in a game played on a Thursday behind Cleveland Rams WR Jim Benton's 303 yards on Thursday, Nov. 22, 1945.

Combining his 264-yard effort in 2024 with a Bengals-record 266 receiving yards and three TDs in Week 17 of the 2021 campaign against Kansas City, Chase became the first player in NFL history with multiple games of at least 250 receiving yards and three TD catches in his career. He also became the first player ever with 260 or more receiving yards in multiple games.

Individually vs. Ravens: Here are cumulative regular-season offensive statistics for current Cincinnati players in Bengals games against the Ravens (ordered by total games played):

- TE Drew Sample: 12 games; 13 receptions for 93 yards (7.2-yard average); One rush for three yards.
- QB Joe Burrow: 11 games; 279-of-429 passing for 3185 yards, 23 TDs and seven INTs (98.3 passer rating); 23 rushes for 69 yards (3.0) and one TD.
- WR Ja'Marr Chase: 10 games; 75 receptions for 1204 yards (16.0) and eight TDs; One rush for zero yards.
- HB Samaje Perine: Nine games; 57 rushes for 219 yards (3.8) and one TD; 11 receptions for 88 yards (8.0).
- WR Tee Higgins: Eight games; 41 receptions for 497 yards (12.1) and six TDs.
- HB Chase Brown: Five games; 54 rushes for 221 yards (4.1) and one TD; 26 receptions for 132 yards (5.1) and one TD.
- WR Andrei Iosivas (Reserve/Injured): Five games; Four receptions for 97 yards (24.3) and one TD.
- TE Mike Gesicki: Four games; Nine receptions for 91 yards (10.1).
- TE Tanner Hudson (Reserve/Injured): Four games; 14 receptions for 121 yards (8.6) and two TDs; One rush for one yard.
- WR Mitch Tinsley: Two games; Three receptions for 38 yards (12.7).
- TE Erick All Jr.: One game; Two catches for 10 yards (5.0).

Uniform watch: Cincinnati will wear white jerseys, white pants (black stripes) and black socks this week at Baltimore. It is the Bengals' most frequently worn combination since their uniform redesign in 2021, as they have featured this look 22 times and compiled a 14-8 record. This tally includes four road playoff contests following the 2021 and '22 seasons, in which the team went 3-1. The Bengals last wore this combination in Week 2 of this season at Houston.

The Bengals' redesign in 2021 marked the team's first significant change in uniform since '04. There are three different color options for the current jerseys — black, white and orange. The pants feature four options — black with orange stripes, white with orange stripes, white with black stripes, and orange with black stripes. Options for sock color include black, white and orange.

In 2022, with the league's approval for the use of alternate helmets, Cincinnati introduced a new white helmet with its iconic black stripes. When paired with white jerseys and white pants (with black stripes), a new uniform combination was created and was branded as the "White Bengal." The team has worn the white helmet six times and collected a 5-1 record in those games. The Bengals will don the white helmet twice this season, in Week 10 against Pittsburgh on Sunday Night Football and in Week 17 against Baltimore on Thursday Night Football (both home games).

Here are the Bengals' records in every possible uniform combination (regular season and postseason only) since the team redesigned the uniform in 2021:

JERSEY	PANTS (STRIPES)	SOCKS	HELMET	W-L-T	PCT.
Black	Black (Orange)	Black	Orange	1-1-0	.500
Black	Black (Orange)	Orange	Orange	5-3-0	.625
Black	Black (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Black	White (Black)	Black	Orange	1-2-0	.333
Black	White (Black)	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
Black	White (Black)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Black	White (Orange)	Black	Orange	4-2-0	.667
Black	White (Orange)	Orange	Orange	7-7-0	.500
Black	White (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Black	Orange (Black)+	Black	Orange	1-2-0	.333
Black	Orange (Black)+	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
Black	Orange (Black)+	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	Black (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	Black (Orange)	Orange	Orange	0-1-0	.000
White	Black (Orange)	White	Orange	7-7-0	.500
White	White (Black)	Black	Orange	14-8-0	.636
White*	White (Black)	White	White*	3-1-0	.750
White (CR)*	White (Black)	White	White*	2-0-0	1.000
White	White (Black)	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	White (Black)	White	Orange	1-1-0	.500
White	White (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	White (Orange)	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	White (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	Orange (Black)+	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	Orange (Black)+	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
White	Orange (Black)+	White	Orange	1-4-0	.200
Orange^	Black (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange^	Black (Orange)	Orange	Orange	3-2-0	.600
Orange^	Black (Orange)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange^	White (Black)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange^	White (Black)	Orange	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange^	White (Black)	White	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange^	White (Orange)	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange^	White (Orange)	Orange	Orange	3-0-0	1.000
Orange^	White (Orange)	White	Orange	1-0-0	1.000
Orange^	Orange (Black)+	Black	Orange	0-0-0	—
Orange^	Orange (Black)+	Orange	Orange	0-1-0	.000
Orange^	Orange (Black)+	White	Orange	0-0-0	—

** — The league permitted teams to create alternate helmets for the 2022 season. However, teams were required to wear those alternate helmets only with alternate, throwback or color rush uniforms (CR) that season. The Bengals donned their new alternate white helmet in 2022 with their color rush jersey, which at the time had not been worn since '20, prior to the '21 primary uniform redesign. In 2023 and thereafter, the Bengals were permitted to wear their alternate white helmet with their primary white jersey.*

^ — NFL rules allow teams to wear designated alternate and/or throwback and/or color rush uniforms for a combined total of three regular-season games. The Bengals' designated alternate uniform includes the team's orange jersey. The Bengals do not have a throwback uniform.

+ — The Bengals added orange pants with black stripes to their uniform lineup in 2024.

Zac Taylor was named the 10th head coach in Bengals history on Feb. 4, 2019. The 2026 season is his eighth in the position.

In 2025, Taylor once again orchestrated an offense which ranked near the top of the NFL in several metrics, including sixth in net passing yards per game (235.6), fifth in third-down efficiency (43.4 percent) and second in red zone TD percentage (66.7). After QB Joe Burrow sustained a toe injury early in the year that ultimately caused him to miss nine games, the team acquired QB Joe Flacco in a trade with Cleveland, and Taylor helped the 18th-year veteran quickly assimilate in his system. Over his six starts for the Bengals, Flacco ranked second leaguewide in completions (154) and fifth in passing yards (1636). With Burrow behind center for the final six weeks of the regular season, Taylor guided Cincinnati to top-10 league rankings in scoring (sixth; 27.7 points) and total yards (fourth; 369.7). Taylor also again helped WR Ja'Marr Chase compile an All-Pro season in 2025, as the fifth-year standout finished third in the NFL in receptions (125) and fourth in receiving yards (1412). Chase's running mate, sixth-year WR Tee Higgins, tied for second in the league with a career-high 11 receiving TDs. Taylor additionally continued to expand third-year HB Chase Brown's role in the offense, as he posted his first career 1000-yard rushing season and had a career-high 69 catches for 437 yards. The 2025 campaign also saw Taylor work with first-year defensive coordinator Al Golden as Cincinnati improved in nearly every statistical metric in the second half of the season compared to the first. Following the team's Week 10 bye, the Bengals tied for fifth in the NFL in takeaways (12) and tied for seventh in sacks (22).

In 2024, Taylor guided the Bengals to their fourth consecutive winning season with a record of 9-8. After falling to 4-8 in early December, he led Cincinnati to five straight wins to vault back into the AFC playoff picture. He oversaw one of the NFL's most dynamic offenses, serving as play-caller for a unit that led the league in passing yards (272.9) and ranked sixth in scoring (27.8). Burrow set numerous single-season Bengals records and led all NFL QBs in passing yards (4918) and TD passes (43), while Chase became the youngest player in the Super Bowl era to win the receiving "Triple Crown," as he paced the league in catches (127), receiving yards (1708) and TD catches (17). The individual performances earned Burrow his second career Pro Bowl nod and the NFL's Comeback Player of the Year award, while Chase was named a first-team All-Pro by the Associated Press.

In 2023, Taylor led Cincinnati to a 9-8 mark despite a few key players missing time due to injuries. In 2021 and '22, he led the Bengals to back-to-back AFC North titles, marking the first time in team history Cincinnati won its division in consecutive years.

The 2021 division title was the Bengals' first in six years. The team went on to win three postseason games and claim the AFC Championship (Cincinnati's first since 1988) and a berth in Super Bowl LVI. Burrow, playing in his first full season in Taylor's system, was named the NFL's Comeback Player of the Year after leading the league in completion percentage (70.4), while Chase took home Offensive Rookie of the Year honors after posting the most receiving yards by a rookie in the Super Bowl era (1455, since surpassed).

In 2022, the Bengals made a repeat appearance in the AFC Championship. After entering November with a 4-4 record, Taylor helped Cincinnati tie team regular-season records for consecutive wins (eight) and total wins (12) to earn the No. 3 seed in the AFC playoffs. Offensively, the Bengals ranked fifth in the NFL in passing (265.0) and seventh in scoring (26.1), while defensively Cincinnati held opposing passers to a league-low 59.8 completion percentage. After the 2022 postseason, Taylor's postseason record improved to 5-2.

In the postseason, Taylor guided Cincinnati to its first playoff win in 31 years, a home Wild Card victory over Las Vegas, before the team went on the road to defeat the AFC's top two seeds, Tennessee and Kansas City.

Taylor came to Cincinnati after two seasons with the L.A. Rams, where he served as assistant wide receivers coach in 2017 and quarterbacks coach in '18. He broke into NFL coaching with Miami as assistant quarterbacks coach in 2012, then was elevated to quarterbacks coach for the Dolphins from 2013-15.

Taylor had two stints in the college coaching ranks, serving on staff at Texas A&M (2008-11) and Cincinnati (2016). At UC, he served as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach under head coach Tommy Tuberville.

Taylor played QB at Wake Forest (2002-03), Butler County (Kan.) C.C. (2004) and Nebraska (2005-06). In 2006, he was named Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year and led the Cornhuskers to an appearance in the Big 12 Championship Game and a berth in the Cotton Bowl. He was inducted into the Nebraska Football Hall of Fame in 2017. He joined the Tampa Bay Buccaneers as a college free agent in 2007, but was waived prior to the start of training camp. He then spent the 2007 season with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the Canadian Football League (did not play).

Taylor was born on May 10, 1983, in Norman, Okla. He graduated from Nebraska in 2006 with a degree in communication studies. He and his wife, Sarah, have four children — Brooks, Luke, Emma Claire and Milly. Sarah is the daughter of former Green Bay Packers and Texas A&M head coach Mike Sherman. Taylor's father, Sherwood, was a defensive back and captain at Oklahoma (1976-79), then later served as an assistant coach at Oklahoma and Kansas State. Taylor's younger brother, Press, played QB at Marshall and currently is the offensive coordinator for the Chicago Bears.

Jesse Minter was named the fourth head coach in Baltimore Ravens history on Jan. 22, 2026, returning to the organization where he previously served on the defensive staff from 2017-20.

Minter arrived in Baltimore after two seasons (2024-25) as defensive coordinator of the L.A. Chargers, where his units ranked among the NFL's best in several key categories. In 2025, the Chargers ranked No. 1 in defensive passer rating (75.0), No. 4 in red zone TD efficiency (46.9 percent) and No. 5 in each total defense (285.2 yards per game), pass defense (179.9 yards per game) and third-down percentage (35.2). The Chargers also allowed 20.0 points per game, produced 45 sacks and forced 23 turnovers. In Minter's first season in Los Angeles in 2024, the Chargers led the NFL in scoring defense (17.7 points per game), ranked fifth on third down (35.7 percent) and seventh against the pass (206.9 yards per game).

Prior to joining the Chargers, Minter spent two seasons (2022-23) as Michigan's defensive coordinator, helping lead the Wolverines to the 2023 CFP National Championship. That season, Michigan led the nation in total defense (247.0 yards per game) and scoring defense (10.4 points per game), allowing just 17 touchdowns in 15 contests. He also served as interim head coach for Michigan's 2023 season opener, earning his first career head coaching victory in a win over East Carolina.

Minter was Vanderbilt's defensive coordinator/safeties coach in 2021 after spending four seasons (2017-20) with the Ravens, helping Baltimore rank second in the NFL in total defense (312.1 yards per game) during that span. The Ravens reached the postseason three times and won back-to-back AFC North titles in 2018-19, including a 2019 campaign in which Baltimore finished 14-2 and ranked third in scoring defense (17.6 points per game) and fourth in total defense (300.6 yards per game).

Minter spent time early in his career coaching at Georgia State (2013-16), Indiana State (2009-12), the University of Cincinnati (2007-08) and Notre Dame (2006). He graduated with a bachelor's degree in liberal studies from the College of Mount Saint Joseph in Delhi, Ohio, just outside Cincinnati, where he also played WR for the Lions' football team, which posted a school-record 30-10 mark during his four years (2002-05), including back-to-back conference titles and Division III playoff appearances.

Minter was born in Little Rock, Ark. on May 9, 1983. He and his wife, Rachelle, have three children — Millie, Monte and Mac. His father is former University of Cincinnati head football coach Rick Minter, who also coached LBs for the Philadelphia Eagles from 2013-15. Jesse and Rick coached together at the Chargers and at Georgia State, with the elder Minter serving as the Panthers' DL coach while his son was defensive coordinator. Jesse attended Yorktown (Ind.) High School, where he played WR.

Taylor vs. Ravens: The Ravens lead the series overall, 10-5 (the series includes one postseason game).

Taylor vs. Minter: No previous meetings.

Minter vs. Bengals: This week's game will be Minter's first against the Bengals as a head coach.

2026 Bengals captains: The Bengals this season are led by seven captains who were elected via a players-only vote. Wearing the captains' patch are three offensive players, three defensive players and one special teams representative.

The offensive captains are seventh-year QB Joe Burrow, sixth-year WR Ja'Marr Chase and 11th-year C Ted Karras. Burrow (2020-present) and Karras ('22-present) both have been captains every season they have played for the Bengals. This marks the sixth captaincy overall for Karras, who also wore the patch for the Miami Dolphins in 2020. Chase holds the role for the second straight season, after being recognized for the first time in his career in 2025.

The defensive captains are fifth-year S Bryan Cook, eighth-year DT Dexter Lawrence II and fourth-year CB DJ Turner II. Cook and Turner are serving as captains for the first time in their respective careers, while Lawrence wears the patch for a fifth time after being voted a captain in each of the past four seasons while with the N.Y. Giants.

Sixth-year K Evan McPherson was voted a captain on special teams for the second time in his career. He previously served as a captain in the 2024 season.

Bengals out of the bye: Cincinnati has gone 3-4 in its first game following the bye week under head coach Zac Taylor. The victories came in three consecutive seasons from 2021-23, and each of those wins were on the road.

In 2021, the Bengals came out of their Week 10 bye with a 32-13 win at Las Vegas. That sparked a 5-3 finish over the final eight weeks of the season, helping Cincinnati earn its first AFC North Division title since 2015. The 2022 bye also fell in Week 10, and the Bengals went on to win each of their final seven contests to repeat as division champions. The first game after the bye in that season was at Pittsburgh, a divisional matchup which Cincinnati won 37-30.

The Bengals in 2023 shot out of their Week 7 bye with a 31-17 victory over the eventual NFC champion San Francisco 49ers. Cincinnati compiled a 6-5 record after the bye to close out that season, with starting QB Joe Burrow missing the final seven games due to a wrist injury.

While the 2024 Bengals dropped their first game out of a Week 12 bye against Pittsburgh, they responded with five straight wins to finish the season. That marked the fourth consecutive year in which Cincinnati posted a winning record in games played after the bye.

This year's bye in Week 6 marks the earliest in Taylor's tenure as head coach, and the earliest for Cincinnati since 2017, which also came in Week 6.

Trumpy, Brooks to enter ROH in Week 8: The Bengals announced in July that former TE Bob Trumpy and HB James Brooks will be inducted into the team's Ring of Honor at halftime of the Week 8 game against Tennessee. They will become the 13th and 14th members of the Ring of Honor, which was established in 2021 to recognize former players, coaches and individuals who have played a significant role in the franchise's storied history and tradition.

Trumpy, who entered the NFL as a 12th-round pick of the Bengals in their inaugural 1968 season, spent his entire 10-year playing career ('68-77) with Cincinnati. He scored the team's first-ever receiving TD on Sept. 15, 1968, and went on to play in 128 games with 120 starts. Among all tight ends in team history, he has the most receiving yards (4600), receiving TDs (35), yards per reception (15.4) and Pro Bowl selections (four).

Brooks played eight seasons (1984-91) in Cincinnati and was one of the most versatile and complete running backs to don the Bengals jersey. He remains the franchise's career record holder for average yards per carry (4.8), while ranking second in team history in rushing yards (6447) and tied for fifth in rushing TDs (37). He also had 3012 receiving yards which contributed to a total of 9459 yards from scrimmage, the fourth-most ever by a Bengal. He holds three of the team's top 10 scrimmage yardage totals in a season, highlighted by a franchise-record 1773 yards in 1986.

Trumpy and Brooks will join the 12 current Ring of Honor inductees, which include QB Ken Anderson, OT Willie Anderson, team founder/head coach Paul Brown, WR Isaac Curtis, HB Corey Dillon, QB Boomer Esiason, WR Chad Johnson, OT Dave Lapham, NT Tim Krumrie, OT Anthony Munoz, CB Lemar Parrish and CB Ken Riley. Inductees are voted in each offseason by Bengals Season Ticket Members, then are officially enshrined in the ring during halftime of a Bengals home game that year.

Bengals travel to Madrid in Week 9: The Bengals will go abroad for the third time in team history when they take on the Atlanta Falcons in Madrid, Spain as part of the NFL's 2026 International Games. The game, which officially counts as a road contest for Cincinnati, will be played on Sunday, Nov. 8 (Week 9) at Bernabéu Stadium, the home of historic soccer club Real Madrid.

The Bengals' two previous international games both were played in London at Wembley Stadium, as they faced Washington in the 2016 season and the L.A. Rams in '19. Both of those contests counted as home games for Cincinnati.

Madrid hosted its first NFL game in Week 11 of last season, when Miami defeated Washington in overtime. This year's Madrid game is one of nine international games to be played in 2026 across four continents, seven countries and eight stadiums.

Burrow hits 2K: QB Joe Burrow recorded his 2000th career completion during the Bengals' Week 4 contest against Jacksonville. Playing in his 81st regular-season game, he tied Kansas City's Patrick Mahomes as the fastest QBs in NFL history to reach 2000 completions.

Burrow previously was the second-fastest QB ever to get to 1500 completions (61 games), trailing only L.A. Chargers QB Justin Herbert (57). He also tied for the second-fastest to 1000 completions, a mark he achieved in his 41st game.

Burrow's 39 completions against the Jaguars tied for the second-most in any game of his career. His career high for a single game is 40 completions in Week 16 of the 2022 season at New England, which also matched former Bengals QB Ken Anderson for the team record. Burrow's other 39-completion game occurred in Week 17 of the 2024 campaign against Denver.

Burrow followed up his stat line against Jacksonville with 23 completions in the Week 5 victory at Miami, moving his career completions total to 2056. That already is the most completions within a player's first 3000 attempts in NFL history, despite Burrow currently sitting at 2995 attempts. The next closest is former Arizona QB Kyler Murray, who completed 2008 passes in his first 3000 attempts.

Burrow's completion total ranks third in Bengals history. In Week 4, he surpassed both Boomer Esiason (2015 completions) and Carson Palmer (2024) on the team's all-time list.

Even with Cincinnati having a bye in Week 6, Burrow is tied for seventh in the NFL this season with 135 completions. He has finished in the top five leaguewide in that category twice in his career, ranking fifth in 2022 (414 completions) and first in '24 (460). His 460 completions in 2024 set a Bengals single-season record and were the sixth-most in a season in NFL history.

Here is a look at the fastest QBs (in terms of games played) to reach 2000 career completions:

PLAYER	TEAM	GAMES TO 2000 COMPLETIONS
Joe Burrow	Cincinnati Bengals	81
Patrick Mahomes	Kansas City Chiefs	81
Justin Herbert	L.A. Chargers	82
Matthew Stafford	Detroit Lions	83
Andrew Luck	Indianapolis Colts	86

On the mark: QB Joe Burrow, now in his seventh pro season, holds the NFL record for career completion percentage at 68.65 percent (minimum 1500 passing attempts). He has completed 2056 of 2995 passes for 22,171 yards (7.4 yards per attempt), with 168 TDs and 54 INTs.

Burrow has 38 career games with a completion percentage of 70 or higher, which are tied with Kansas City QB Patrick Mahomes (2017-23), Baltimore QB Lamar Jackson ('18-24) and Miami/Atlanta QB Tua Tagovailoa ('20-26) for the most such games by a player in his first seven seasons in NFL history. He has completed at least 70 percent of his attempts in four of the first five games this season, led by a season-high 75.7 percentage (28 of 37) in Week 3 at Pittsburgh.

Over his first six seasons (2020-25), Burrow compiled 28 games with a completion percentage of 70 or higher on at least 30 attempts. That marked the most such games in a player's first six years in NFL history, with the next closest being Mahomes (25 games). Burrow has since increased that total to 32 games, hitting those benchmarks in four of the first five contests in 2026.

Burrow started off the Week 3 contest at Pittsburgh by connecting on each of his first 14 passing attempts. It marked the second-most passes without an incompletion to begin a game in his career, behind 15 completions out of the gate in Week 9 of the 2024 season against Las Vegas. It also was the most consecutive completions to start a game by any NFL QB since Week 9 of 2025, when Seattle QB Sam Darnold completed his first 17 passes and San Francisco QB Mac Jones hit his first 14.

Burrow currently ranks second in the NFL this season with a completion percentage of 71.4, trailing only Chicago QB Caleb Williams (72.5; minimum 14 attempts per team's games). He ranked in the top five leaguewide in completion percentage in three of his first six seasons, as he led the league in 2021 with a 70.4 percentage, ranked second in '22 (68.3) and fourth in '24 (70.6). His official clip of 70.552 percent in 2024 set a Bengals single-season record, narrowly edging out QB Ken Anderson's completion rate of 70.550 in 1982.

Here is a look at the all-time leaders in career completion percentage (min. 1500 attempts):

PLAYER	TEAM(S)	YEARS	COMP. %
Joe Burrow	Cincinnati	2020-26	68.65
Tua Tagovailoa	Miami	2020-25	68.03
Drew Brees	San Diego/New Orleans	2001-20	67.69
Jimmy Garoppolo	New England/San Francisco/ Las Vegas/L.A. Rams	2014-25	67.36
Kyler Murray	Arizona/Minnesota	2019-26	67.16

Joe's TD count: QB Joe Burrow currently is tied for seventh in the NFL with 11 TD passes this season. He is coming off a season-high four passing TDs in Week 5 at Miami, which marked his 10th career game with four or more scoring passes.

The Week 5 contest also was Burrow's 31st game with at least three TD passes, which surpassed Pro Football Hall of Famer Brett Favre and Dallas QB Dak Prescott (30 games each) for the fourth-most such games by a player in his first seven seasons in NFL history. Only former Miami QB Dan Marino (42 games), Kansas City QB Patrick Mahomes (38) and former Indianapolis QB Peyton Manning (32) compiled more such games in their first seven years in the league.

Burrow's career TD pass total of 168 ranks fourth in Bengals history. He is 19 passing TDs away from tying Ring of Honor member Boomer Esiason (187) for third on the team's all-time list. Andy Dalton's 204 TD passes are the team record, while Ken Anderson's 197 rank second.

Among his peers: QB Joe Burrow has ranked near the top of the league in virtually every passing category since entering the NFL as the No. 1 overall pick in the 2020 draft. Here is a look at where he stands among all QBs since the start of his rookie campaign:

- Second in completion percentage (68.65; minimum 900 passing attempts)
- Third in passer rating (101.3; min. 900 att.)
- Sixth in completions (2056)
- Seventh in passing yards (22,171)
- T-Sixth in TD passes (168)

Joe to Ja'Marr: QB Joe Burrow and WR Ja'Marr Chase, who helped steer Louisiana State to a national title in 2019 before becoming teammates on the Bengals in '21, now are in their sixth NFL season together. They have connected for 52 TDs at the pro level, including four this season.

Burrow, who is 29 years old, and Chase, who is 26, are one of four duos in NFL history to reach 50 TD passes by a QB and receiver both under the age of 30. They joined Pro Football Hall of Famers Dan Marino and Mark Clayton (65 TDs with Miami), John Hadl and Hall of Famer Lance Alworth (53 TDs with San Diego Chargers) and Daunte Culpepper and HOF Randy Moss (53 TDs with Minnesota).

Burrow and Chase's 52 TDs also are the most by any QB-WR duo since the start of the 2021 season, four ahead of Detroit QB Jared Goff and WR Amon-Ra St. Brown (47). Per the NFL's Next Gen Stats service, 21 of Burrow's TD throws to Chase have been deep passes (20 or more air yards), the most by any duo since 2021.

Chasing history: In Week 3 at Pittsburgh, WR Ja'Marr Chase surpassed 7000 career receiving yards in what was his 81st regular-season game played. He became the fourth-fastest player in NFL history to reach that mark, trailing Pro Football Hall of Famer Lance Alworth (72 games), former Atlanta WR Julio Jones (72) and Minnesota WR Justin Jefferson (73).

Chase's current career total of 7126 receiving yards is the second-most by any player since he entered the NFL as a first-round pick of the Bengals (No. 5 overall) in 2021, behind only Jefferson (7338). Chase also ranks second leaguewide in receptions (547) and receiving TDs (58) since the start of his rookie campaign.

Chase holds a current average of 85.9 receiving yards per game (7126 in 83 games), the fourth-highest mark in NFL history behind L.A. Rams WR Puka Nacua (96.0), Jefferson (89.2) and former Detroit WR Calvin Johnson (86.1).

Chase also has climbed the Bengals' all-time receiving charts in quick fashion, as he already ranks third in team history in receptions, third in 100-yard receiving games (26), third in receiving yards and fourth in TD catches. He recently surpassed former WR Carl Pickens (530) on the team's career receptions list, and moved ahead of former WR Isaac Curtis (7101) in receiving yards.

Chase's production from 2021-25 rivaled some of the NFL's all-time greats in the early stages of their respective careers. He is the only player in league history with at least 500 receptions for 50 receiving TDs in his first five seasons, and he is one of five players ever to begin his career with five straight 1000-yard seasons. The players who accomplished that feat before Chase were Hall of Famer Randy Moss, former Cincinnati WR A.J. Green, former Tampa Bay WR Mike Evans and Jefferson.

Chase was voted to the Pro Bowl in each of his first five seasons, joining Green as the only players to accomplish that feat in their Bengals career. He is one of six players in team history with five or more Pro Bowl selections overall, alongside OT Anthony Munoz (11 Pro Bowls), DT Geno Atkins (eight), Green (seven), Johnson (six) and CB Lemar Parrish (six).

In the 2024 campaign, Chase became the sixth player in the Super Bowl era — and the youngest — to claim the receiving "Triple Crown," as he led the NFL in receptions (127; Bengals single-season record), yards (1708; Bengals record) and TDs (17; tied Bengals record). He was voted a first-team All-Pro by the Associated Press in both the 2024 and '25 seasons, becoming the fourth Bengals offensive player to receive multiple All-Pro honors in his career. The other players to do so have all been inducted into the team's Ring of Honor — OT Anthony Munoz (nine All-Pro selections), OT Willie Anderson (three) and WR Chad Johnson (two).

Always open: After leading the NFL with a Bengals-record 127 receptions in 2024, WR Ja'Marr Chase followed up with 125 catches in '25, which ranked third in the league and second in team history. He became the third player in NFL history with at least 125 receptions in consecutive seasons, joining former Pittsburgh WR Antonio Brown (2014-15) and former New Orleans WR Michael Thomas ('18-19).

Chase totaled 10 or more catches five times during the 2025 season, including a stretch of three straight contests from Weeks 6-8. He became the first player in team history to register double-digit catches in three consecutive games.

Chase set a Bengals single-game record with 16 catches in Week 7 of last season against Pittsburgh, breaking his own previous team record of 15 receptions (Week 5 of 2023 at Arizona). He now owns the four highest single-game reception totals in team history.

Chase's four career games with 14 or more catches are tied with Brown for the second-most in NFL history. Former L.A. Chargers/Chicago and current Indianapolis WR Keenan Allen holds the record with six such career games.

1+5=6: WR Ja'Marr Chase is tied for the NFL lead with 29 receiving TDs since the start of the 2024 season, with a Bengals-record 17 in the '24 campaign (led NFL), eight in '25 and four so far in '26. Not far behind him in that category is teammate Tee Higgins, whose 22 total TD catches in that span rank fifth leaguewide. Higgins caught 10 scoring passes in 2024 (tied for sixth in NFL), then set a career high with 11 last season (tied for second).

Chase and Higgins each caught a TD pass from QB Joe Burrow in Cincinnati's Week 3 contest at Pittsburgh. It marked the 13th time since the start of the 2021 season in which both players had a receiving TD in the same game. That is the most such games by any NFL duo in that span. It also extended their franchise record, with the next closest Bengals tandem being former WR A.J. Green and former TE Jermaine Gresham (10 games).

Chase and Higgins' 46 combined TD grabs from 2024-25 marked the most by any duo over a span of two seasons since 2013-14, when Denver WR Demaryius Thomas and TE Julius Thomas teamed up for 49.

Chase's 58 career receiving TDs are second-most in the NFL since the start of his 2021 rookie season, trailing only current L.A. Rams WR Davante Adams (59). It also is the fourth-most TD catches in Bengals history, and just eight shy of WR Chad Johnson's team record of 66.

Higgins is the third player in Bengals history with double-digit receiving TDs in consecutive seasons, joining former WRs Carl Pickens (1994-96) and A.J. Green (2012-13). He currently has 46 career TD catches, which are the sixth-most in team history and the 10th-most in the NFL since he entered the league

as a second-round draft pick of Cincinnati in 2020.

Here are the league leaders in receiving TDs since 2024:

PLAYER	TEAM	RECEIVING TDs SINCE '24
Ja'Marr Chase	Cincinnati Bengals	29
Amon-Ra St. Brown	Detroit Lions	28
Davante Adams	Las Vegas/N.Y. Jets/L.A. Rams	26
Jaxon Smith-Njigba	Seattle Seahawks	23
Tee Higgins	Cincinnati Bengals	22

Tee terrific vs. Jags: With WR Ja'Marr Chase out for much of the Week 4 game against Jacksonville due to an injury, WR Tee Higgins stepped up as the primary option in the Bengals' passing attack. Higgins finished with 11 receptions for 157 yards, with nine of his catches going for over 10 yards.

The 11 receptions tied for the second-most in a game in Higgins' career, one shy of his career-high 12 grabs in Week 16 of the 2021 season against Baltimore. It also tied for the fifth-most catches in a game by any NFL player this season. His 157 receiving yards were the second-most in any game of his career, trailing a 194-yard eruption in that '21 win over the Ravens.

Higgins followed up his Week 4 performance with two receptions for 22 yards in the Week 5 victory at Miami. His 423 receiving yards this season lead the Bengals, rank 12th in the NFL and are second among all AFC players.

Higgins enters Week 7 with 5864 career receiving yards, 136 away from 6000. His current receiving yardage total ranks 10th in Bengals history and is 111 shy of former WR Darnay Scott (5975) for ninth.

Brown does it all: Fourth-year HB Chase Brown took over the role as the Bengals' primary ball carrier midway through the 2024 season, and over the past two-plus years he has emerged as one of the NFL's most versatile threats. In 2025, he totaled 232 rushing attempts and 69 receptions for 1456 yards from scrimmage, the ninth-most among all running backs.

Brown in 2025 eclipsed the 1000-yard rushing mark for the first time in his career (1019), and set a career high with 437 receiving yards. He was one of five players leaguewide with at least 1000 yards on the ground and 400 through the air, alongside Miami RB De'Von Achane, Detroit RB Jahmyr Gibbs, San Francisco RB Christian McCaffrey and Atlanta RB Bijan Robinson. Brown's 69 catches also were the most ever in a season by a Bengals player listed as an RB/HB/FB, surpassing Joe Mixon's 60 receptions in 2022.

Brown totaled 100 or more yards from scrimmage in eight games in 2025, highlighted by a streak of six consecutive games from Weeks 7-13. That marked the longest such streak in Bengals history, and tied for the second-longest in the NFL in 2025 behind a seven-game stretch by McCaffrey (Weeks 1-7).

Brown additionally tied his career high with 11 total TDs in 2025 (six rushing, five receiving), matching his total from the '24 campaign. He became the first Bengals running back with double-digit TDs in consecutive seasons since HB Rudi Johnson (2004-06).

Brown's 1456 scrimmage yards also marked the most in a season by a Canadian-born player in NFL history. A native of London, Ontario, he was a fifth-round draft choice of the Bengals out of the University of Illinois in 2023.

Through five games in 2026, Brown has 71 carries for 246 yards and a TD to go along with 24 catches for 124 yards. He recorded a career-high 11 receptions for 71 yards (third-most in career) in Week 4 vs. Jacksonville. He has logged at least 60 scrimmage yards in each game, including a season-best 82 in Week 2 at Houston.

Defense on sack spree: The Bengals have recorded 17 sacks this season, tied for fifth-most in the NFL through the first six weeks of play. Cincinnati has logged four sacks in three of its games, and is coming off a three-sack performance in the Week 5 win at Miami.

Eight Bengals players have gotten in the sack column, with a trio of offseason additions leading the way with three sacks each — DT Jonathan Allen, DT Dexter Lawrence II and DE Boye Mafe. Mafe has recorded a sack in each of the past two games.

A pair of third-year players, DT Kris Jenkins Jr. and DE Cedric Johnson, both have posted two sacks so far in 2026. Johnson, who entered the season with three total sacks in 18 career games, had his first multi-sack game in the Week 2 victory at Houston.

Though the new-look Bengals defensive line has contributed to an overall improved pass rush, Cincinnati has been among the NFL leaders in sacks dating back to last November. Since Week 13 of the 2025 season (Thanksgiving week), the Bengals have totaled 37 sacks, which are tied for the second-most by any team behind only Minnesota (39). Of the 11 games the Bengals have played in that time frame, they have recorded three or more sacks in nine of them.

The current run marks the Bengals' most sacks over an 11-game stretch since Weeks 3-13 of the 2012 campaign, when they also had 37.

2026 veteran defensive additions: Highlighting the Bengals' offseason acquisitions were four defensive veterans who already are playing significant roles for the team in 2026. Three signed with Cincinnati as unrestricted free agents and one — DT Dexter Lawrence II — was acquired via trade. Here is a closer look at those additions, ordered by the date of their signing:

- S Bryan Cook: A Cincinnati native who played his final two collegiate seasons (2020-21) at the University of Cincinnati, Cook signed with his hometown Bengals on March 12, the first full day of free agency. He was a member of two Super Bowl-winning Chiefs teams in 2022 and '23, and is coming off career highs in tackles (82) and passes defensed (six) in the '25 campaign. Cook opened his Bengals tenure with a forced fumble and fumble recovery against Tampa Bay. He missed the Week 4 contest against Jacksonville due to an ankle injury, then registered five tackles in his return to action at Miami in Week 5.
- DE Boye Mafe: Mafe won a Super Bowl title with Seattle in February, then signed with Cincinnati just over a month later on March 12. A second-round draft pick of the Seahawks in 2022, he racked up 20 sacks over his first four NFL seasons. In 2023, he recorded a sack in seven straight games, the longest streak in Seahawks history. He is tied for the Bengals lead with three sacks this season, with his most recent coming in Week 5 at Miami. He also had a strip-sack and recovered a fumble in the season opener against Tampa Bay.
- DT Jonathan Allen: Allen signed with the Bengals for his 10th NFL season on March 13, providing Cincinnati with a proven interior defensive lineman. He spent his first eight years (2017-24) with Washington, before playing for Minnesota in '25. A two-time Pro Bowler (2021-22 seasons), he has 48.5 career sacks, the fifth-most by any NFL defensive tackle since he entered the league. He has three sacks for the Bengals this season, and in Week 5 at Miami he forced and recovered a fumble inside the Cincinnati red zone to help seal the win in the fourth quarter.
- DT Dexter Lawrence II: Perhaps one of the most notable transactions of the NFL offseason occurred on April 19, when less than a week ahead of the draft, the Bengals sent the 10th overall selection to the N.Y. Giants in exchange for Lawrence. A three-time Pro Bowler and two-time second-team All-Pro (Associated Press), Lawrence established himself as one of the game's top interior defensive linemen over his seven seasons with New York. He has 45 career TFLs and 33.5 sacks while regularly drawing double-teams from opposing offensive lines. He is knotted with Mafe and Allen for the team lead with three sacks this season, while his five TFLs are tied for the fifth-most among NFL defensive tackles.

Turner shuts it down: After a breakout 2025 season in which he tied for third in the NFL with 18 passes defensed, Bengals CB DJ Turner II has followed up with five PDs so far in '26, which are tied for the team lead alongside CB Dax Hill. Turner's 23 PDs since the start of last season are the third-most by any player in the league, trailing only Philadelphia CB Quinyon Mitchell and Denver CB Riley Moss, who each have 24 in that span.

Turner's 18 PDs in 2025 were the most by a Bengals player in a season since 2009, when CB Leon Hall recorded 24 and CB Johnathan Joseph had 20. Turner's top statistical effort last season came in Week 6 at Green Bay, when he posted a career-high five PDs. He became the first Cincinnati player with five in a game since Joseph also logged five on Nov. 8, 2009 against Baltimore.

Turner also registered his first two career INTs and forced two fumbles during the 2025 season. He was the only player in the NFL last year with at least 15 PDs, two INTs and two FFs.

A second-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2023, Turner earned a full-time starting CB role midway through the '24 campaign. He suffered a season-ending collarbone injury in Week 11 of 2024, but since returning at the start of the '25 season, he has appeared in 22 straight games with 21 consecutive starts.

Here is a look at the NFL leaders in passes defensed since the start of the 2025 season (regular season):

PLAYER	TEAM	PASSES DEFENSED SINCE 2025
Quinyon Mitchell	Philadelphia Eagles	24
Riley Moss	Denver Broncos	24
DJ Turner II	Cincinnati Bengals	23
Kamari Lassiter	Houston Texans	22
(three players tied)	—	21

Rehkow's ranks: Third-year P Ryan Rehkow holds the Bengals' career records for both gross punting average (49.29 yards; minimum 100 punts) and net punting average (42.54; min. 100). Both marks also rank near the top of the NFL, with his gross average ranking third among all punters and his net average ranking ninth since the start of the 2024 season.

Rehkow's gross average of 50.5 yards per punt in 2025 ranked second leaguewide and set a Bengals single-season record, surpassing his own team mark of 49.1 in his '24 rookie season. He averaged 50 or more yards per punt in 11 games last season.

Rehkow opened his career with a historic debut in Week 1 of the 2024 season, as his 64.5 yards per punt against New England set an NFL single-game record which still stands. Highlighting his performance that day was a team-record 80-yard punt. He finished his rookie campaign with a net punting average of 42.9 yards, good for a Bengals single-season record and sixth in the NFL that year. Following that season, he was recognized on the Pro Football Writers of America All-Rookie Team.

Rehkow also has 62 career punts downed inside the opponent's 20-yard line, the fifth-most by a Bengal since the statistic began being tracked in 1976 and tied for the seventh-most in the NFL since his 2024 debut. He has nine inside-20 punts so far this season, led by a career-high-tying four in the Week 2 win at Houston.

A record streak: K Evan McPherson has converted each of his last 22 FG attempts dating back to Week 11 of the 2025 season. It is the longest streak of consecutive FGs without a miss in Bengals history, surpassing 21 in a row by former K Shayne Graham in the 2007 campaign.

McPherson last missed a FG in the fourth quarter of the Bengals' Week 9 game against Chicago on Nov. 2, 2025. His current run also is the second-longest active streak in the NFL, trailing only Minnesota K Will Reichard, who has made his last 34 attempts.

Of McPherson's 22 FGs, nine have come from a distance of 50 or more yards, which are tied for the second-most such kicks in the NFL since the streak began. Perhaps his best single-game performance during this stretch came in Cincinnati's win at Baltimore on Thanksgiving night, when he went six-for-six on FG attempts. The six FGs were a career high for McPherson, tied for the second-most in a game in Bengals history and tied for the most by any kicker in 2025. He was recognized with his fourth career AFC Special Teams Player of the Week honor.

McPherson then collected his fifth weekly award following Cincinnati's win over Tampa Bay to open this season, when he knocked through each of his four FG attempts including a pair from beyond 55 yards. He went on to convert each of his eight FGs during the Bengals' three games played in September, earning AFC Special Teams Player of the Month honors for the second time in his career (also won in December 2021).

McPherson additionally has made each of his last 26 attempts from inside of 50 yards, a streak that dates to Week 13 of the 2024 campaign.

Here is a look at the most consecutive made FGs in Bengals history (regular season):

PLAYER	YEAR(S)	CONSECUTIVE FGs
Evan McPherson	2026	22
Shayne Graham	2007	21
Shayne Graham	2005-06	17
Mike Nugent	2014	15
Evan McPherson	2021	15

Money Mac from deep: Of Evan McPherson's perfect 10-for-10 start on FG attempts to begin this season, five have been from a distance of 50 or more yards, which are tied for the second-most such kicks in the NFL.

McPherson opened the season with FGs from 58 and 55 yards in Week 1 vs. Tampa Bay. He became the first kicker in Bengals history to make multiple FGs from at least 55 yards in a game. He then followed up with kicks from 57 and 51 yards in Week 2 at Houston, and most recently made a 50-yard attempt in Week 3 at Pittsburgh.

McPherson's 58-yarder against the Buccaneers tied for the fourth-longest made FG in Bengals history. He owns nine of the 11 longest made kicks in team history, including a team-record 63-yarder in Week 12 of the 2025 season against New England.

McPherson now has 34 career made FGs from 50 or more yards, which are more than four times the amount of the next closest total by a Bengals kicker (three former Cincinnati kickers have eight such FGs). It also is tied for the fifth-most 50-yard FGs in the NFL since he entered the league in 2021.

Overall for his career, McPherson has made 129 of 153 FGs, good for the third-highest percentage in team history (84.31). During the Week 1 victory over Tampa Bay, he surpassed former K Horst Muhlmann (120) for fifth on the Bengals' all-time FG list.

Here is a look at the longest made FGs in Bengals history:

PLAYER	DATE	OPPONENT	FG DISTANCE
Evan McPherson	Nov. 23, 2025	vs. New England Patriots	63
Evan McPherson	Sept. 11, 2022	vs. Pittsburgh Steelers	59
Cade York	Dec. 22, 2024	vs. Cleveland Browns	59
Evan McPherson	Dec. 19, 2021	at Denver Broncos	58
Evan McPherson	Sept. 13, 2026	vs. Tampa Bay Buccaneers	58

The Jungle can jam: Each of the highest 18 attended home games in Bengals history, in terms of announced attendance figure, have occurred since the start of the 2022 calendar year. Two of those games have been this season, as Cincinnati's Week 1 contest against Tampa Bay was played in front of an announced crowd of 66,625 (fourth-largest in team history), while the Week 4 game versus Jacksonville had an announced figure of 66,492 (eighth).

The Bengals had an announced crowd of 65,000 or more in 30 consecutive regular-season home games from Week 1 of the 2022 campaign through Week 12 of '25. That was the longest such streak in team history, surpassing a span of 24 straight games from 2005-07. The largest home attendance figure in team history is 67,260, which came in Week 4 of the 2022 season when the Bengals defeated Miami on Thursday Night Football. That figure also marked the largest announced crowd for a sporting event in Cincinnati history.

Here are the five largest announced home crowds in Bengals history:

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTENDANCE
Sept. 29, 2022	Miami	W, 27-15	67,260
Oct. 27, 2024	Philadelphia	L, 17-37	67,239
Nov. 5, 2023	Buffalo	W, 24-18	66,965
Sept. 13, 2026	Tampa Bay	W, 33-27	66,625
Oct. 16, 2025	Pittsburgh	W, 33-31	66,569

Bengal bites: The average age of the Bengals' active roster is 27.1 years ... The Bengals have netted 25 AFC Player of the Week honors (Offensive, Defensive or Special Teams) since the start of the 2021 season, which are the third-most by any NFL team in that span, regardless of conference ... The longest-tenured player on the Bengals' active roster is TE Drew Sample, who is in his eighth season with the team ... The oldest player on the roster is QB Joe Flacco, who is 41 (born Jan. 16, 1985) ... The youngest player on the roster is C Connor Lew, who is 21 (born Aug. 30, 2005) ... There is a tie for the tallest player on the roster between OTs Orlando Brown Jr. and Amarius Mims, who both are listed at 6-8 ... The shortest player on the roster is HB Tahj Brooks, who is listed at 5-9 ... Brown, Mims and DT Dexter Lawrence II are tied for the heaviest player on the roster at 350 pounds ... K Evan McPherson and CB DJ Turner II are tied for the lightest player on the roster at 185 pounds.

POSITION BY POSITION

Quarterbacks: Seventh-year QB **Joe Burrow** currently ranks second in the NFL this season in completion percentage (71.4), while ranking fifth in passer rating (104.4), tied for seventh in completions (135) and TD passes (11), and 14th in passing yards (1361). He recorded his 10th career game with at least four TD passes in Week 5 at Miami, following a Week 4 performance against Jacksonville in which he logged season highs in passing attempts (54), completions (39) and yards (428). The No. 1 overall pick in the 2020 NFL Draft, Burrow is the league's all-time leader in career completion percentage (68.61; minimum 1500 attempts), and during the Jaguars game he tied Kansas City's Patrick Mahomes as the fastest QBs ever to reach 2000 completions (81 games). He missed nine games in 2025 due to a toe injury, but returned to action in late November and has since started 11 straight contests. A three-time Pro Bowler and two-time NFL Comeback Player of the Year, he ranks in the top five in Bengals history in passer rating (first), 300-yard games (first), completions (third), TD passes (fourth), passing attempts (fifth) and passing yards (fifth). Nineteenth-year veteran **Joe Flacco** re-signed with Cincinnati this offseason after starting six games during Burrow's injury absence in 2025. He was acquired by the Bengals in a trade with Cleveland last October, and made his first Bengals start just five days later. Over the span of his six starts, he ranked second in the NFL in completions, tied for third in TD passes and ranked fifth in passing yards.

Now 41 years old (born Jan. 16, 1985), he is the oldest player on the Bengals' roster and the oldest QB to start a game in team history. Flacco spent his first 11 seasons with Baltimore, highlighted by a Super Bowl victory following the 2012 season, and has also seen game action for Denver (2019), the N.Y. Jets ('20-22), Cleveland ('23 and '25), and Indianapolis ('24). He ranks in the top 25 in NFL history in career passing yards (14th; 48,176) and TD passes (22nd; 272).

Running backs: Fourth-year HB **Chase Brown** leads the Bengals with 246 rushing yards on 71 carries this season, while also adding 124 receiving yards on 24 catches. He had a career-high 11 receptions for 71 yards in Week 4 vs. Jacksonville. Brown enjoyed a breakout 2025 campaign in which he set career highs in rushing attempts (232), rushing yards (1019), receptions (69) and receiving yards (437). He was one of five players in the NFL last season with at least 1000 rushing yards and 400 receiving yards, and his catch total marked the most ever in a season by a Bengals running back. A native of London, Ontario, his 1456 yards from scrimmage were the most in a season by a Canadian-born player in NFL history, and were highlighted by a Bengals-record streak of six straight games with 100 or more scrimmage yards from Weeks 7-13. Listed second on the depth chart is 10th-year veteran **Samaje Perine**, who is coming off season highs in rushing attempts (14) and yards (68) in Week 5 at Miami. Now in his second Bengals stint, Perine had played for the team from 2019-22, then spent '23 with Denver and '24 with Kansas City before returning to Cincinnati in '25. A dependable ball carrier who also contributes in pass protection, he has 585 career carries, 203 receptions and 26 kickoff returns for a total of 4755 all-purpose yards. His 382 rushing yards last season were his most since 2022. **Tahj Brooks**, a sixth-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2025, saw action in 16 contests as a rookie last season. He had 16 carries for 45 yards and one catch for nine yards offensively, while also returning 10 kickoffs for 258 yards. Brooks compiled a record-setting collegiate career at Texas Tech University, where he set school career marks for rushing attempts (879), rushing yards (4557) and 100-yard rushing games (23). He earned All-Big 12 honors and was a semifinalist for the Doak Walker Award (nation's top RB) in each of his final two seasons.

Wide receivers: Sixth-year WR **Ja'Marr Chase** has been selected to the Pro Bowl in each of his first five seasons and already ranks third in Bengals history in receptions (547), third in receiving yards (7126) and fourth in receiving TDs (58). Cincinnati's first-round draft choice (No. 5 overall) in 2021, he is one of five players in NFL history to begin his career with five consecutive 1000-yard receiving seasons. He also is one of just three players in league history to record at least 125 catches in consecutive seasons, doing so in 2024 and '25, and in both years he was recognized as a first-team All-Pro by the Associated Press. In 2024, he became the sixth player in the Super Bowl era to claim the receiving "Triple Crown," leading the NFL in catches, receiving yards and receiving TDs, and he then followed up in '25 by ranking third leaguewide in receptions (125) and fourth in yards (1412). He is tied for the lead among AFC receivers this season with four TD catches, while also totaling 27 receptions for 289 yards. Chase is one-half of arguably the top receiving duo in the NFL alongside seventh-year pro **Tee Higgins**. Higgins currently ranks second among all AFC players in receiving yards this season (423), while tying for ninth in receptions (27). He had 11 grabs for a season-high 157 yards in Week 4 vs. Jacksonville, registering his 16th career 100-yard game. Since entering the NFL as a second-round pick of the Bengals in 2020, he ranks 10th leaguewide in TD catches (46) and 16th in receiving yards (5864). He brought in a career-high 11 receiving TDs in 2025 (tied for second in NFL) after scoring 10 in '24, and in doing so became the third player in Bengals history with double-digit TD catches in consecutive seasons. His other totals in 2025 were 59 receptions for 846 yards, helping him earn his first career Pro Bowl nod. One of the top stories out of training camp was **Dohnte Meyers**, who made the team's initial 53-man active roster after originally signing a Reserve/Future contract in January. A slot receiver listed at 5-11, 186 pounds, he led Cincinnati in receptions (11) and receiving yards (121) during the preseason. Meyers had his best individual stat line of the regular season in Week 4 vs. Jacksonville, contributing seven catches for 82 yards with five of his grabs resulting in a first down. He spent the past two seasons with the Saskatchewan Roughriders of the Canadian Football League, where he had 89 receptions for 1405 yards and nine TDs, while also logging 11 KORs and nine PRs in 19 games played. He enjoyed a breakout 2025 season in which he averaged 16.2 yards per catch (65 for 1056 yards) and helped the Roughriders win the Grey Cup. He began his college career in 2018-19 at Presbyterian College (FCS) in Clinton, S.C., then spent the '21-22 seasons in Cleveland, Miss. at Delta State University (NCAA Division II). Cincinnati used one of its two fourth-round draft choices this past April to select **Colbie Young** out of the University of Georgia. Young, a 6-4, 218-pound athlete, had a five-year college career that saw him go from Lackawanna College (junior college; 2021), to the University of Miami (Fla.; '22-23) to Georgia ('24-25). In four seasons at the Division I level, he had 116 catches for 1437 yards and 13 TDs. He missed time last season due to a leg injury, but in eight games played he caught 26 passes for 358 yards and one score. Young had two grabs for nine yards through the first three games of his NFL career, but has been inactive for the past two contests due to a knee injury. **Mitch Tinsley** caught three passes for 49 yards in his season debut in Week 4 against the Jaguars, after being signed by the Bengals off Houston's practice squad just five days prior (Sept. 29). He currently is in his second stint with Cincinnati, as he earned a spot on the active roster coming out of training camp last year and had eight catches for 116 yards and two TDs in 2025. He originally joined the team on a Reserve/Future contract in February 2025, after spending his first two pro seasons with the Washington Commanders. He was with the Bengals through this year's preseason, then was waived on final cuts and spent the first three weeks of the regular season on the Texans' practice squad.

Tight ends: A second-round draft choice of the Bengals in 2019, **Drew Sample** played in his 100th career game against Miami in Week 5. Sample has made 65 starts and serves as a key blocking TE in Cincinnati's offense. After missing most of the 2022 season with a knee injury, he has suited up for 56 consecutive games with 40 starts since the start of the '23 campaign. In addition to his blocking responsibilities, he has contributed 120 career catches for 860 yards and five TDs. **Mike Gesicki** has four receiving TDs already this season, which are tied for the most by any AFC player and tied for the third-most among all NFL tight ends. His most recent score came against his former team, as he got the Bengals on the board early in Week 5 at Miami. He also is averaging 13.3 yards per reception on the season (12 catches for 159 yards), with nine grabs resulting in a first down. A 2024 Bengals free agent acquisition, Gesicki has played in 35 games for Cincinnati and serves as an athletic pass catcher who often lines up as a slot receiver. In his first Bengals season, he had the second-most receptions by a TE in team history (65) for 665 yards. Originally a second-round pick of Miami in 2018, he spent his first five seasons with the Dolphins, then played for New England in '23. He enters Week 7 with 3992 career receiving yards, eight shy of 4000. **Erick All Jr.**, a 2024 fourth-round pick of the Bengals, had a season-high three catches for 25 yards in Week 5 against Miami. A native of Fairfield, Ohio (north of Cincinnati), All showed promise as a versatile TE in his rookie season before a knee injury kept him out for the second half of that year and all of the '25 campaign. His statistical totals as a rookie included 20 receptions for 158 yards. He has seen action in all five games this season with one start. All spent four college seasons (2019-22) at the University of Michigan and one ('23) at the University of Iowa. Rookie **Jack Endries**, a seventh-round pick in this year's draft, has played in two games this season, contributing primarily on special teams. He was a productive pass-catching TE during his collegiate career at the University of California (2023-24) and the University of Texas ('25). In 39 games (all starts) at the college level, he had 124 receptions for 1376 yards and seven TDs, with 33 for 346 and three scores coming with the Longhorns last season. He was named honorable mention All-ACC in 2024, when he led California in catches (65) and receiving yards (623) while playing with former Golden Bears QB and the No. 1 overall pick in the '26 draft, Fernando Mendoza.

Offensive line: The nucleus of the Bengals' offensive line is center **Ted Karras**, who is in his 11th NFL season and fifth with Cincinnati. A 2022 free agent acquisition, he has been voted a team captain in each of his four Bengals seasons and started 75 straight games, including postseason. Off the field, he is involved in numerous charitable efforts in the Cincinnati area and has twice been named the team's Club Winner for the Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year Award (2023 and '25). Karras spent five of his first six pro seasons with New England, where he was a member of two Super Bowl-winning teams (2016 and '18). He also had a one-year stint with Miami in 2020. Four-time Pro Bowler **Orlando Brown Jr.** has started at LOT in all 50 games he has played in for the Bengals since signing with the team as a free agent in the 2023 offseason. He spent his first three NFL seasons (2018-20) with Baltimore, then played for Kansas City for two seasons and helped the Chiefs win Super Bowl LVII in the '22 campaign. He lined up for all 1110 offensive snaps for Cincinnati last season, anchoring a pass protection unit that contributed to the Bengals ranking sixth in the NFL in net passing yards per game (235.6). His father, the late Orlando Brown Sr., played nine NFL seasons (1994-99, 2003-05), spending time with Cleveland and Baltimore. Lining up at ROT is **Amarius Mims**, who has emerged as one of the top pass protectors in the NFL this season. According to the NFL's Next Gen Stats service, Mims took 58 pass blocking snaps in Week 4 vs. Jacksonville, which were the most without allowing a single pressure in the past seven seasons by any NFL offensive tackle. Cincinnati's first-round draft pick in 2024 (No. 18 overall), he has started at ROT in 35 of 37 career games played

and committed just one holding penalty (called during his rookie season). Prior to the NFL, he spent three seasons (2021-23) at the University of Georgia, where he was part of back-to-back national championship-winning teams in '21-22. **Dalton Risner** has started at RG in each of his last nine games played, including the first five contests of this season. He signed with the Bengals as a free agent following training camp in 2025 and played in 14 games with 11 starts (nine at RG, two at LG) last year. An eighth-year veteran in 2026, he previously played for Denver ('19-22) and Minnesota ('23-24), and has logged 106 games of regular-season experience. **Dylan Fairchild** has started at LG in all 20 games he has played in for Cincinnati since entering the league as a third-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2025. His 961 offensive snaps played as a rookie last season were fifth-most on the team. Fairchild started 24 collegiate games across four seasons (2021-24) at the University of Georgia, where he finished off his career with second-team All-America honors in '24. He also has an impressive background in wrestling, as he compiled a 67-0 career record at West Forsyth High School in Cumming, Ga., and won two Georgia state titles in the Class 7A heavyweight division. **Javon Foster** started at ROT in the team's second preseason game this year against Chicago, then lined up at LOT in the preseason finale at Philadelphia. He spent the 2025 season on Cincinnati's practice squad, after seeing action in four games for Jacksonville as a rookie in '24. Foster entered the league as a fourth-round pick of the Jaguars, following a five-year career (2019-23) at the University of Missouri. He played in 49 contests with 38 starts for the Tigers, highlighted by a 2023 season in which he earned first-team All-SEC and third-team All-America honors. Lining up at offensive tackle opposite Foster in those two preseason contests was **Jalen Rivers**, a fifth-round pick of the Bengals in 2025. Currently listed as a backup at LG, Rivers played in 16 games with seven starts at RG as a rookie last season. He started at LOT in each of his final 21 games played at the University of Miami (Fla.), where he collected second-team All-ACC honors in 2023 and honorable mention in '24. He was the Bengals' nominee for the Salute to Service Award last season, as his father, mother and stepfather all served in the U.S. Navy. G **Jacob Bayer** spent the final eight games of last season on Cincinnati's practice squad, after going through the offseason and training camp with Buffalo. He signed with the Bills as a college free agent in May 2025, following a collegiate career that included two seasons at Lamar University in Beaumont, Texas, and two at Arkansas State University. He was a first-team All-Sun Belt Conference performer in 2023, then followed up with second-team status in '24. Bayer lined up for 168 offensive snaps for the Bengals this preseason, the second-most among the team's O-linemen. The starting center for the Bengals' final two preseason games was rookie **Connor Lew**, who Cincinnati selected in the fourth round of this year's draft. The youngest player on the Bengals' active roster (turned 21 on Aug. 30), Lew started 25 out of 31 games played over a three-year career (2023-25) at Auburn University. That included a streak of 19 consecutive starts that was halted by the knee injury which occurred midway through last season. He was a Southeastern Conference All-Freshman Team pick in 2023, when he was credited with zero sacks allowed on 228 pass block snaps, according to Pro Football Focus. Cincinnati acquired OT **Myles Hinton** on waivers from Philadelphia in late August. Listed at 6-6, 342 pounds, Hinton was a sixth-round draft pick of the Eagles in 2025 and spent his entire rookie campaign on the Reserve/Injured list due to a back injury. He played his first three collegiate seasons (2020-22) at Stanford University, then spent the '23-24 seasons at the University of Michigan.

Defensive line: Perhaps the headline addition of the offseason for Cincinnati was DT **Dexter Lawrence II**, who the Bengals acquired in a trade with the N.Y. Giants less than a week before the NFL Draft. An eighth-year veteran, Lawrence has played in 114 career regular-season contests with 107 starts, been voted to the Pro Bowl three times and been named to the AP All-Pro Second Team on two occasions (2022 and '23). He has 33.5 career sacks, the 10th-most by any DT since he entered the league as a first-round pick of the Giants in 2019. He already has three sacks early in his Bengals tenure, with two coming in Week 3 at Pittsburgh and another the following game against Jacksonville. His five TFLs this season are tied for the team lead and tied for 11th in the NFL through the first six weeks of play. Lining up next to Lawrence on the interior of the Bengals' defensive line is two-time Pro Bowler **Jonathan Allen**. Allen, a former first-round draft pick of Washington in 2017, signed with Cincinnati as an unrestricted free agent this March. He spent his first eight NFL seasons with the Commanders, then played for Minnesota in 2025. His career stats include 71 TFLs and 48.5 sacks, the fifth-most among DTs since he entered the NFL. He has posted three sacks through the first five games of this season, with the most recent being a strip-sack in the fourth quarter of Week 5 at Miami which he also recovered to help secure the win. One of Lawrence's former Giants teammates, DT **B.J. Hill**, came over to Cincinnati via trade shortly before the 2021 season. Hill has played in 84 regular-season games and seven postseason contests for the Bengals. He has 27.5 career sacks, with four recorded in the 2025 season. He also has a knack for batting down passes at the line of scrimmage, with 16 career PDs. He returned to action in Week 5 at Miami after missing the previous three games due to an Achilles injury, and tallied four solo tackles. Offseason addition **Boye Mafe** collected his third sack of the season against the Dolphins, and is tied with Lawrence and Allen for the team lead. An athletic edge rusher, Mafe signed with Cincinnati in March after helping Seattle win Super Bowl LX a month prior. He entered the NFL as a second-round pick of the Seahawks in 2022, and over his first four seasons he played in 68 of a possible 72 games, including postseason. He made an impact in his Bengals debut in Week 1 vs. Tampa Bay, recovering a fumble in the first half and then forcing a fumble on a strip-sack in the fourth quarter. Mafe is up to 23 sacks in his career, which includes a Seahawks franchise-record streak of seven consecutive games with a sack in 2023. Cincinnati's other starting DE is fourth-year pro **Myles Murphy**, who so far this season has five tackles, 1.5 sacks and a forced fumble. Murphy is building off his top statistical campaign in 2025, when he posted career highs in total tackles (52), TFLs (six), sacks (team-leading 5.5) and PDs (three). He started just one game over his first 38 career appearances, then has made the start in each of the Bengals' last 14 contests dating to Week 9 of last season. DT **T.J. Slaton Jr.** started all 17 games in his first Bengals season in 2025, netting 52 tackles, four TFLs and three sacks. Originally a fifth-round draft choice of Green Bay in 2021, he spent his first four seasons with the Packers. Slaton has 10 stops, a QB hit and a FR so far in 2026, with his recovery setting up a Bengals FG drive in the season opener vs. Tampa Bay. He had a pair of tackles the following week at Houston, including a stop on third-and-short to force a Texans FG attempt. Slaton is coming off a season-high three solo tackles in Week 5 at Miami. Second-year DE **Shemar Stewart** made his 2026 debut in the Week 2 win at Houston and registered a sack late in the fourth quarter. Cincinnati's first-round pick in 2025, he missed most of this year's training camp due to a lower-body injury sustained in the team's first practice, but returned to participation in early September. Stewart played in eight games with five starts as a rookie last season, contributing 11 tackles with two TFLs and a sack. A product of Texas A&M, he was noted during his draft process for standout physical traits, and was one of two players in the 2025 class to produce a perfect 10.0 on the Relative Athletic Score (grades players' measurements compared to peer group). Stewart's former teammate at Texas A&M, DE **Cashius Howell**, was selected by the Bengals in the second round of this year's draft. He had a breakout year with the Aggies in 2025, as he racked up 11.5 sacks, was named the SEC Defensive Player of the Year and earned first-team All-America along with first-team All-SEC honors. He spent his final two collegiate seasons at Texas A&M, after playing his first three years at Bowling Green State University in northwest Ohio. Regarded for his athleticism and quickness off the edge, he clocked a 40-yard dash time of 4.59 seconds and recorded a vertical jump of 32.5 inches at this year's NFL Combine. Howell has lined up for 132 defensive snaps through the first five games of this season, recording three tackles. Third-year DE **Cedric Johnson** is an emerging contributor along the Bengals' defensive line, posting four sacks over his last seven games dating back to late last season. He had his first career multi-sack game in Week 2 at Houston, taking down QB C.J. Stroud twice in the fourth quarter for a combined loss of 24 yards. Johnson began the 2025 season on the Reserve/Injured list due to a calf injury, but has played in 13 straight contests since returning to action last October. A sixth-round Bengals draft pick in 2024, he now has seen action in 23 career games, totaling 21 tackles with five sacks and two fumble recoveries. DT **Kris Jenkins Jr.**, the Bengals' second-round draft choice in 2024, has two sacks this season while serving as a rotational interior D-lineman. He has played in 34 career games with 13 starts for Cincinnati, netting 72 tackles, seven TFLs and 6.5 sacks. Jenkins capped off his collegiate career at the University of Michigan with second-team All-America honors while helping the Wolverines win the national championship in 2023. His father, Kris Jenkins Sr., played 10 NFL seasons (2001-10) as a DT with Carolina and the N.Y. Jets, earning four Pro Bowl selections. Rookie DT **Landon Robinson**, a seventh-round pick of the Bengals, earned a spot on the 53-man roster after leading the team with 2.5 sacks during the preseason. He compiled a decorated career at the United States Naval Academy, highlighted by first-team All-America (AP) honors last season. He also was named first-team All-American Athletic Conference in each of the past two years, and in '25 was the AAC Defensive Player of the Year. In 38 games played over three seasons at Navy, he logged 153 tackles, 18.5 TFLs, 14.5 sacks, two FFs, one FR and one blocked kick. He grew up in Fairlawn, Ohio, and attended Copley High School in Copley, Ohio.

Linebackers: Cincinnati's second-round draft choice in 2025,

Demetrius Knight Jr. leads the Bengals with 42 total tackles this season. He has started at LB in 19 of 22 career games played, and last season ranked second on the team and second among all NFL rookies with 106 tackles. He has recorded 10 or more tackles four times, including a career-high-tying 12 stops in Week 2 of this season at Houston. He also scored his first career TD in this year's opener against Tampa Bay, returning a fumble 27 yards in the opening quarter. Knight spent his first four college seasons at Georgia Tech, then played one year at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and finished off his career at the University of South Carolina in '24. Knight's fellow starting LB is **Barrett Carter**, who registered 102 tackles in his own rookie campaign in 2025 (third among NFL rookies). Carter was picked by the Bengals in the fourth round of the 2025 draft after a four-year career at Clemson University that saw him earn two All-ACC honors. He ranks second on the Bengals behind Knight this season with 41 tackles, which includes four TFLs and 1.5 sacks. He also has added two PDs and a forced fumble. Carter posted 11 tackles in each of the past two games, leading the Bengals in both contests. **Oren Burks** has played primarily on special teams this season, recording three ST tackles and five defensive tackles through five games. A ninth-year veteran, he signed with the Bengals as a free agent in 2025 after spending time with Green Bay ('18-21), San Francisco ('22-23) and Philadelphia ('24). He emerged as one of the Eagles' top defensive performers during their run to a Super Bowl LIX title. Burks saw action in all 17 games with nine starts in his debut Bengals season last year, contributing 34 tackles defensively and 14 on special teams. **Joe Giles-Harris** was signed off the practice squad to the active roster ahead of the Bengals' Week 3 game at Pittsburgh. He has played in all five games this season (first two as practice squad elevation), and leads the team with seven special teams tackles. He also paced the Bengals in that category in 2025, recording 20 ST tackles in just 10 games played. Originally a college free agent signee of the Jaguars in 2019, Giles-Harris played his first two pro seasons ('19-20) with Jacksonville, then spent time with Buffalo from '21-22 and New England from '23-24. The most recent addition to the Bengals' roster is LB **Jack Kiser**, who Cincinnati acquired on waivers from Jacksonville on Oct. 12. A fourth-round draft pick of the Jaguars in 2025, Kiser played in 14 games in his rookie season and totaled 10 defensive tackles along with four special teams stops. He did not see action for Jacksonville early this season prior to being waived. He spent six seasons (2019-24) at the University of Notre Dame, where he played in a school-record 70 career games including the final three years ('22-24) under current Bengals and then-Fighting Irish defensive coordinator Al Golden.

Defensive backs: Fourth-year CB **DJ Turner II** was voted a team captain for the first time in his career this season, after emerging as one of the NFL's top boundary CBs in 2025. He tied for third in the league with a career-high 18 PDs last season, while adding his first two career INTs and two FFs. A second-round draft pick of the Bengals in 2023, he missed the final six contests of the '24 season due to a collarbone injury, but has since suited up for the past 22 consecutive games. Turner is tied for the team lead with five PDs this season while adding 12 tackles. He was a two-time All-Big Ten honoree at the University of Michigan and clocked the fastest 40-yard dash time by any player at the 2023 NFL Combine (4.26 seconds). A Cincinnati native who spent his final two collegiate seasons (2020-21) at the University of Cincinnati, **Bryan Cook** returned to the Queen City as an unrestricted free agent signee of the Bengals in March. He spent his first four NFL seasons with Kansas City, where he was a member of the Chiefs' back-to-back Super Bowl winning teams in the 2022 and '23 campaigns. He earned a starting safety role for the Chiefs entering the 2023 season and has started each of his last 53 games played, including his first four games with the Bengals. Cook has 17 tackles, a FF and a FR this season, with both his forced fumble and recovery coming in Week 1 vs. Tampa Bay. He missed the Week 4 contest due to an ankle injury, but returned to action in the win at Miami and contributed five tackles. He attended nearby Mount Healthy High School, then began his college career at Howard University before transferring to Cincinnati. S **Jordan Battle** is coming off his first career game with two INTs in Week 5 at Miami, as he picked off QB Malik Willis on back-to-back Dolphins possessions in the second quarter. Battle leads Cincinnati with three INTs and now has seven since the start of the 2025 campaign, which are tied for the most in the NFL in that span. A third-round pick of the Bengals in 2023, he has been a full-time starting safety since the late stages of the '24 season. Battle last season posted career highs in INTs (four) and tackles (112), leading Cincinnati in both categories. CB **Dax Hill**'s five PDs this season are tied with Turner for the Bengals lead and are tied for 11th in the NFL. A former teammate of Turner's at the University of Michigan, he was Cincinnati's first-round pick in the 2022 draft and lined up at safety for his first 32 career games, before transitioning to CB ahead of the 2024 season. Hill primarily has been an outside corner, but moved to nickel CB recently after Jalen Davis was placed on the Reserve/Injured list. He has three INTs and 29 PDs over his four-plus pro seasons, with a career-high 11 PDs in 2025. His brother, Justice Hill, currently plays RB for the Baltimore Ravens. **DJ Ivey** made his first career start in Week 4 vs. Jacksonville, lining up for 41 defensive snaps and recording three tackles along with a PD. He then followed up with two tackles and two PDs in Week 5 at Miami. He previously had contributed primarily as a core special teamer for the Bengals since entering the league in 2023 as a seventh-round draft pick of Cincinnati. He has 13 career special teams tackles and a fumble recovery on punt coverage, while also registering 19 defensive stops. Ivey played in 58 games during his college career at the University of Miami (Fla.), then earned a roster spot coming out of his rookie training camp with Cincinnati. **Tacario Davis**, Cincinnati's third-round pick in this year's draft, has lined up for 67 defensive snaps and 40 special teams snaps through his first five career games. He recorded a career-high four tackles and a PD in Week 3 at Pittsburgh. A rangy CB with a 6-4 frame, Davis had a strong preseason with 11 tackles, two PDs and an INT. He spent his final college season in 2025 at the University of Washington, where he started seven games but missed time throughout the year due to injuries. He played the previous three years at Arizona State University, where in 2023 he led the Pac-12 Conference with 15 PBUs. He was recognized as an all-league performer in three different conferences during his college career, as he was named honorable mention All-Pac-12 in 2023, second-team All-Big 12 in '24 and honorable mention All-Big Ten in '25. **PJ Jules** made his first career start in Week 4 against the Jaguars, seeing action on 40 snaps at safety and recording a career-high four tackles. He tied for second on the team with 16 special teams tackles in the 2025 campaign, after spending his entire rookie season in '24 on Cincinnati's practice squad. Jules originally signed with the Bengals as a college free agent out of Southern Illinois University. He capped off his time with the Salukis by recording 111 tackles and earning consensus first-team FCS All-America honors in 2023. **Josh Newton**, a fifth-round pick of the Bengals in 2024, has played in 33 games with eight starts over his first two pro seasons. He logged 29 tackles, seven PDs and an INT as a rookie, then followed up with 11 stops and three PDs in 2025. Newton saw his first action of the 2026 regular season in Week 4 vs. Jacksonville, lining up for five special teams snaps. He finished his collegiate career at Texas Christian University (2022-23), after three seasons ('19-21) at the University of Louisiana-Monroe. The Bengals signed third-year S **Russ Yeast** off the practice squad to the active roster on Tuesday. Yeast had been elevated from the practice squad for two contests this season, recording three defensive tackles and one stop on special teams. Originally a seventh-round draft pick of the L.A. Rams in 2022, he played in 32 games with nine starts over his first two seasons in Los Angeles. He then spent time with the Rams, Carolina and Houston in 2024, before joining the Bengals' practice squad ahead of the 2025 campaign. He has five career PDs, all coming in 2023 with the Rams. Head coach Zac Taylor told reporters that S **Kyle Dugger** will be "week to week," after sustaining a quadricep injury in Week 3 at Pittsburgh. A seventh-year pro, Dugger signed with the Bengals this offseason. He was a second-round draft choice of New England in 2020 and spent his first five-plus seasons with the Patriots, then was traded to Pittsburgh last October and started nine games for the Steelers. He has 11 INTs with three pick-sixes, including one against the Bengals in Week 11 of last season. Dugger had contributed mainly on special teams early this season, then saw his first extended action on defense in the road contest against the Steelers and recorded eight tackles along with a PD.

Special Teams: Seventh-year K **Evan McPherson** ranks in the top five in Bengals history in FG percentage (84.3; third), PATs (218; fourth), made FGs (129; fifth) and points scored (605; fifth). He has made 34 FGs from a distance of 50 or more yards, which is a team record and tied for the fifth-most among all NFL kickers since he entered the league as a fifth-round draft choice of the Bengals in 2021. He owns nine of the 11 longest made kicks in team history, including a record 63-yarder in Week 12 of last season. McPherson was named AFC Special Teams Player of the Month for September after converting each of his eight FGs and eight PATs over Cincinnati's first three games. He now is 10-for-10 on FGs this season, with a league-leading five from beyond 50 yards. In Week 5 at Miami, he made his 22nd consecutive FG attempt, surpassing former K Shayne Graham (21 in 2007) for the longest streak in Bengals history. McPherson's streak dates to Week 11 of last season. **Ryan Rehkow** has been Cincinnati's punter and holder on placekicks since joining the team as a free agent in the 2024 offseason. Now in his third season, he maintains the Bengals' career records for gross punting average (49.3 yards; minimum 100 punts) and net punting average (42.5; min. 100). He has 62 punts downed inside the opponent's 20-yard line, the fifth-most by a Bengal since the stat began being tracked in 1976 and tied for the seventh-most in the NFL since the start of the 2024 campaign. Rehkow has nine inside-20 punts to start this

season, with four coming in the Week 2 win at Houston. Last season, he ranked second in the NFL and broke his own Bengals single-season record with 50.5 yards per punt. **William Wagner** has recorded 177 long snaps without an unplayable delivery since joining the team as a college free agent in the 2025 offseason. In 2024 at the University of Michigan, he was a finalist for the Patrick Mannelly Award, given to the top long snapper in college football. WR **Dohnte Meyers** has returned 16 kickoffs for 435 yards this season (27.2 average), including a season-long 81-yarder on the opening kickoff of Week 5 at Miami that set up a Bengals TD. He also has seven punt returns for 41 yards (5.9). In his two seasons (2024-25) with the Saskatchewan Roughriders of the CFL, Meyers logged 11 KORs for 319 yards (29.0) along with nine PRs for 94 yards (10.4). Also in the mix to return kickoffs is veteran HB **Samaje Perine**, who has 26 career KORs for 680 yards (26.2), including a career-high 17 for 430 last season with Cincinnati. His first KOR of this season came in Week 3 at Pittsburgh, a 26-yarder that set up a Bengals TD drive in the first quarter. Second-year HB **Tahj Brooks** has 13 career KORs for 334 yards (25.7), including three for 76 yards this season. He had a 27-yard run-back on his lone KOR of Week 3 at Pittsburgh.

THE LAST BENGALS-RAVENS MEETINGS

2025 SEASON
WEEK 13, GAME 12

Cincinnati Bengals 32, Baltimore Ravens 14
Thursday night, Nov. 27, 2025 at M&T Bank Stadium

The Bengals' defense forced five turnovers in a nationally televised road win on Thanksgiving. QB Joe Burrow, who made his return after missing nine games due to a toe injury, had two TD passes in the second half and finished with 261 yards. Cincinnati's offense was held to just one TD on six red zone opportunities, but K Evan McPherson made a career-high six FGs to help keep the Bengals in front. Baltimore had a chance to cut into a 12-point deficit early in the fourth quarter, before rookie LB Demetrius Knight Jr. intercepted a deflected pass deep in Bengals territory and returned it 39 yards to set up another FG drive. DE Joseph Ossai sacked Ravens QB Lamar Jackson twice in the first half, and HB Chase Brown had over 100 yards from scrimmage for a Bengals-record sixth straight game. Cincinnati improved to 4-8, while Baltimore fell to 6-6.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati	3	9	14	6	—	32
Baltimore	7	0	7	0	—	14

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — E.McPherson 31 field goal	1-9:39
Balt. — D.Henry 28 run (T.Loop kick)	1-6:33
Cin. — E.McPherson 42 field goal	2-11:24
Cin. — E.McPherson 24 field goal	2-2:36
Cin. — E.McPherson 33 field goal	2-0:10
Cin. — T.Hudson 14 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	3-7:22
Balt. — K.Mitchell 18 run (T.Loop kick)	3-3:59
Cin. — A.Iosivas 29 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	3-0:15
Cin. — E.McPherson 52 field goal	4-9:25
Cin. — E.McPherson 41 field goal	4-1:06

Missed FGs: None. **Attendance:** 70,066. **Time:** 3:20.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	BALT.
First downs	22	16
Third down conversions-attempts	8-19	3-10
Total net yards	382	346
Net yards rushing	128	123
Net yards passing	254	223
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	46-24-0	32-17-1
Sacks against-yards lost	1-7	3-23
Punts-average	2-52.5	3-49.7
Punt returns-yards	2-19	0-0
Kickoff returns-yards	3-59	6-162
Penalties-yards	6-35	7-53
Fumbles-lost	1-1	4-4
Time of possession	38:46	21:14

RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	BALT.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
C.Brown	15	78	18	0	D.Henry	10	60	28t	1
S.Perine	14	39	12	0	L.Jackson	6	27	11	0
J.Burrow	3	8	3	0	K.Mitchell	2	19	18t	1
D.Sample	1	3	3	0	R.Ali	4	17	9	0
TOTALS	33	128	18	0	TOTALS	22	123	28t	2

PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	BALT.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Burrow	46	24	261	2-0	L.Jackson	32	17	246	0-1
TOTALS	46	24	261	2-0	TOTALS	32	17	246	0-1

RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	BALT.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
J.Chase	7	110	43	0	I.Likely	5	95	43	0
C.Brown	7	35	9	0	M.Andrews	4	47	19	0
M.Tinsley	2	22	14	0	D.Hopkins	2	25	15	0
M.Gesicki	2	19	11	0	K.Mitchell	2	12	12	0
S.Perine	2	15	9	0	Z.Flowers	2	6	5	0
A.Iosivas	1	29	29t	1	D.Henry	1	44	44	0
D.Sample	1	14	14	0	C.Kolar	1	17	17	0
T.Hudson	1	14	14t	1					
N.Fant	1	3	3	0					
TOTALS	24	261	43	2	TOTALS	17	246	44	0

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** J.Battle 6-2-8, D.Hill 3-3-6, B.Carter 3-2-5, D.Knight 3-2-5, B.Hill 2-3-5, G.Stone 4-0-4, J.Ossai 3-1-4, M.Murphy 2-1-3, J.Davis 0-3-3, O.Burks 1-0-1, D.Ivey 1-0-1, D.Turner 1-0-1, I.Foskey 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** J.Ossai 2-18, (team) 1-5. **INT.-YDS.:** D.Knight 1-39. **PD:** D.Hill 2, D.Knight 1, M.Murphy 1, J.Newton 1, D.Turner 1, **FF:** J.Battle 1, J.Davis 1, J.Ossai 1. **FR-YDS.:** C.Johnson 2-4, D.Turner 1-7.

Baltimore (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** R.Smith 3-8-11, M.Humphrey 7-2-9, A.Gilman 5-3-8, K.Hamilton 4-3-7, T.Buchanan 4-2-6, T.Jones 1-5-6, C.Awuzie 5-0-5, M.Green 2-3-5, M.Starks 1-4-5, J.Jenkins 2-1-3, N.Wiggins 2-0-2, K.Van Noy 1-1-2, B.Urban 1-0-1, C.Lawson 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** M.Humphrey 1-7. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** C.Awuzie 2, N.Wiggins 2, A.Gilman 1, K.Hamilton 1. **FF:** T.Jones 1. **FR-YDS.:** T.Jones 1-0.

2025 SEASON
WEEK 15, GAME 14

Baltimore Ravens 24, Cincinnati Bengals 0
Sunday, Dec. 14, 2025 at Paycor Stadium

Baltimore's defense intercepted QB Joe Burrow twice, including an 84-yard pick-six in the fourth quarter, as Cincinnati was eliminated from postseason contention in a shutout home loss. The Bengals' offense drove inside of the Ravens' 35-yard line on five occasions, but each time was turned away as Baltimore forced a pair of turnovers on downs in addition to the two INTs. Cincinnati's defense made several plays early in the game to keep the Bengals within striking distance, including four sacks and an INT, but Ravens RB Derrick Henry averaged 9.1 yards per carry (nine for 100) to keep his offense on track. Bengals WR Ja'Marr Chase caught 10 passes for 132 yards in his 75th career regular-season game played, and reached 100 receptions for the season. Cincinnati fell to 4-10, while Baltimore improved to 7-7.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Baltimore	0	14	3	7	—	24
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	—	0

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Balt. —R.Ali 30 pass from L.Jackson (T.Loop kick)	2-4:35
Balt. —Z.Flowers 28 pass from L.Jackson (T.Loop kick)	2-0:23
Balt. —T.Loop 27 field goal	3-9:05
Balt. —A.Gilman 84 interception return (T.Loop kick)	4-7:38

Missed FGs: None. **Attendance:** 64,907. **Time:** 2:52.

TEAM STATISTICS	BALT.	CIN.
First downs	15	18
Third down conversions-attempts	2-7	3-15
Total net yards	317	298
Net yards rushing	189	100
Net yards passing	128	198
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	12-8-1	39-25-2
Sacks against-yards lost	4-22	3-27
Punts-average	3-45.0	4-45.5
Punt returns-yards	0-0	1-(-2)
Kickoff returns-yards	1-32	5-110
Penalties-yards	2-10	4-30
Fumbles-lost	1-0	1-0
Time of possession	20:41	39:19

RUSHING

BALT.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
D.Henry	11	100	29	0	C.Brown	13	53	10	0
K.Mitchell	8	66	22	0	S.Perine	14	42	8	0
L.Jackson	2	26	14	0	J.Burrow	2	5	3	0
T.Huntley	3	-3	-1	0					
TOTALS	24	189	29	0	TOTALS	29	100	10	0

PASSING

BALT.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
L.Jackson	12	8	150	2-1	J.Burrow	39	25	225	0-2
TOTALS	12	8	150	2-1	TOTALS	39	25	225	0-2

RECEIVING

BALT.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
Z.Flowers	3	68	28t	1	J.Chase	10	132	34	0
R.Ali	2	32	30t	1	C.Brown	7	37	9	0
M.Andrews	2	18	14	0	T.Hudson	3	16	8	0
D.Hopkins	1	32	32	0	D.Sample	2	12	7	0
					M.Tinsley	1	16	16	0
					M.Gesicki	1	11	11	0
					S.Perine	1	1	1	0
TOTALS	8	150	32	2	TOTALS	25	225	34	0

DEFENSE

Baltimore (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** R.Smith 8-6-14, A.Gilman 5-3-8, N.Wiggins 4-4-8, K.Hamilton 3-5-8, T.Simpson 4-3-7, M.Starks 3-1-4, J.Jenkins 2-2-4, T.Jones 2-2-4, M.Humphrey 2-0-2, D.Jones 1-1-2, B.Okoye 1-1-2, T.Buchanan 0-2-2, A.Washington 0-2-2, C.Awuzie 1-0-1, M.Green 1-0-1, D.Ojabo 1-0-1, T.Robinson 1-0-1, T.Tampa 1-0-1, K.Van Noy 1-0-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** T.Robinson 1-15, M.Green 1-7, T.Jones 1-5. **INT.-YDS.:** M.Humphrey 1-21, K.Van Noy 1-11, A.Gilman 0-84. **PD:** A.Gilman 1, M.Humphrey 1, M.Starks 1, K.Van Noy 1, N.Wiggins 1. **FF:** J.Jenkins 1. **FR-YDS.:** None.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** J.Battle 7-1-8, D.Knight 5-1-6, B.Hill 1-4-5, G.Stone 3-1-4, B.Carter 2-1-3, K.Jenkins 1-2-3, J.Ossai 0-3-3, M.Murphy 2-0-2, D.Turner 2-0-2, M.Jackson 0-2-2, O.Burks 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** D.Knight 2-14, M.Murphy 2-8. **INT.-YDS.:** J.Battle 1-0. **PD:** J.Battle 1. **FF:** D.Knight 1. **FR-YDS.:** None.

WEEK 1, GAME 1

Cincinnati Bengals 33, Tampa Bay Buccaneers 27
Sunday, Sept. 13, 2026 at Paycor Stadium

The Bengals' defense had four takeaways which were converted into 24 points in a season-opening win. All of the takeaways were fumble recoveries, including three on consecutive Buccaneers drives in the first half. LB Demetrius Knight Jr. scored on a 27-yard fumble return for a TD. The Bengals built a 17-point lead in the third quarter before a Tampa Bay FG and 38-yard pick-six by LB Josiah Trotter made it a one-possession game. K Evan McPherson made all of his four FG attempts, including a pair in the fourth quarter to regain a double-digit advantage. The Buccaneers pulled to within one score again with 3:19 left, but the Cincinnati offense responded with an eight-play, 59-yard drive to drain the remaining clock. Bengals defensive veteran free agent acquisitions made an impact, as Jonathan Allen and Boye Mafe both had a sack, while S Bryan Cook had a FF and FR.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Tampa Bay	3	7	10	7	—	27
Cincinnati	14	10	3	6	—	33

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
T.B. — C.McLaughlin 34 field goal	1-9:09
Cin. — D.Knight 27 fumble return (E.McPherson kick)	1-6:18
Cin. — M.Gesicki 2 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	1-1:48
Cin. — C.Brown 5 run (E.McPherson kick)	2-5:32
T.B. — B.Irving 10 run (C.McLaughlin kick)	2-1:49
Cin. — E.McPherson 20 field goal	2-0:06
Cin. — E.McPherson 55 field goal	3-10:03
T.B. — C.McLaughlin 51 field goal	3-3:41
T.B. — J.Trotter 38 interception return (C.McLaughlin kick)	3-2:16
Cin. — E.McPherson 58 field goal	4-14:04
Cin. — E.McPherson 32 field goal	4-5:19
T.B. — B.Mayfield 9 run (C.McLaughlin kick)	4-3:19

Missed FGs: None. **Attendance:** 66,625. **Time:** 3:03.

TEAM STATISTICS	T.B.	CIN.
First downs	19	26
Third down conversions-attempts	5-10	8-14
Total net yards	282	351
Net yards rushing	89	106
Net yards passing	193	245
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	28-23-0	35-25-1
Sacks against-yards lost	4-23	1-9
Punts-average	0-0.0	1-51.0
Punt returns-yards	1-13	0-0
Kickoff returns-yards	7-206	6-142
Penalties-yards	8-39	7-47
Fumbles-lost	4-4	0-0
Time of possession	28:35	31:25

RUSHING

T.B.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
B.Irving	8	45	10t	1	C.Brown	16	56	13	1
B.Mayfield	5	30	9t	1	J.Burrow	5	20	12	0
K.Gainwell	5	15	7	0	S.Perine	5	20	8	0
C.Godwin	1	3	3	0	D.Meyers	1	10	10	0
T.Johnson	1	-4	-4	0					
TOTALS	20	89	10	2	TOTALS	27	106	13	1

PASSING

T.B.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
B.Mayfield	28	23	216	0-0	J.Burrow	35	25	254	1-1
TOTALS	28	23	216	0-0	TOTALS	35	25	254	1-1

RECEIVING

T.B.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
B.Irving	7	48	22	0	M.Gesicki	5	78	25	1
E.Egbuka	5	63	17	0	C.Brown	5	22	9	0
C.Godwin	4	40	30	0	T.Higgins	3	59	29	0
T.Hurst	3	36	16	0	S.Perine	3	30	14	0
C.Otton	3	26	13	0	D.Sample	3	19	11	0
K.Gainwell	1	3	3	0	J.Chase	2	12	16	0
					A.Iosivas	2	12	12	0
					D.Meyers	1	18	18	0
					T.Hudson	1	4	4	0
TOTALS	23	216	30	0	TOTALS	25	254	29	1

DEFENSE

Tampa Bay (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** J.Trotter 3-7-10, Z.McCollum 8-1-9, A.Winfield 7-2-9, A.Anzalone 2-5-7, A.Robinson 3-2-5, B.Morrison 4-0-4, K.Scott 4-0-4, T.Smith 3-1-4, J.Parrish 2-0-2, A.Nelson 1-1-2, R.Bain 1-0-1, Y.Diaby 1-0-1, A.Muhammad 1-0-1, R.Nunez-Roches 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** J.Trotter 1-9. **INT.-YDS.:** J.Trotter 1-38. **PD:** Z.McCollum 2, B.Morrison 1, J.Parrish 1, J.Trotter 1, T.Smith 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** B.Carter 5-3-8, D.Hill 7-0-7, D.Knight 5-2-7, J.Battle 5-1-6, B.Cook 4-2-6, J.Davis 2-3-5, D.Turner 3-1-4, J.Allen 2-1-3, M.Murphy 1-1-2, K.Jenkins 1-0-1, B.Mafe 1-0-1, T.Slaton 1-0-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** J.Allen 1-9, K.Jenkins 1-4, B.Mafe 1-3, B.Carter 0.5-3.5, M.Murphy 0.5-3.5. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** J.Davis 1. **FF:** B.Carter 1, B.Cook 1, B.Mafe 1, M.Murphy 1. **FR-YDS.:** D.Knight 1-27, B.Cook 1-0, B.Mafe 1-0, T.Slaton 1-0.

WEEK 2, GAME 2

Cincinnati Bengals 20, Houston Texans 6
Sunday, Sept. 20, 2026 at Reliant Stadium

WR Ja'Marr Chase had two TD catches and Cincinnati's defense held Houston to just six points in a road win. The Texans elected to go for it on fourth-and-inches inside the red zone midway through the second quarter, but DT Dexter Lawrence II broke through the line and tackled RB David Montgomery for a loss to force a turnover on downs. The Bengals' offense responded with an 81-yard drive capped by a 32-yard TD pass from Burrow to Chase, who came down with an acrobatic catch near the front pylon. Burrow found Chase for another TD in the third quarter to increase the lead to 17-3. K Evan McPherson knocked through a pair of FGs from beyond 50 yards, while defensively the Bengals kept the Texans to 60 total rushing yards. Cincinnati recorded four sacks, with two coming from DE Cedric Johnson. The Bengals improved to 2-0, while Houston fell to 0-2.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati	0	7	10	3	—	20
Houston	0	3	3	0	—	6

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — J.Chase 32 pass from J. Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	2-3:29
Hou. — K.Fairbairn 37 field goal	2-1:17
Cin. — E.McPherson 51 field goal	3-12:28
Cin. — J.Chase 18 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	3-3:03
Hou. — K.Fairbairn 45 field goal	3-0:35
Cin. — E.McPherson 57 field goal	4-12:16

Missed FGs: K.Fairbairn (58SH). **Attendance:** 70,747. **Time:** 3:14.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	HOU.
First downs	12	22
Third down conversions-attempts	5-15	5-17
Total net yards	267	374
Net yards rushing	85	60
Net yards passing	182	314
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	31-20-0	56-30-0
Sacks against-yards lost	5-25	4-39
Punts-average	8-43.1	5-41.4
Punt returns-yards	3-19	3-32
Kickoff returns-yards	3-90	4-93
Penalties-yards	12-78	9-83
Fumbles-lost	0-0	1-0
Time of possession	30:49	29:11

RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	HOU.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
C. Brown	20	80	11	0	C.Stroud	3	29	14	0
S.Perine	2	6	4	0	J.Noel	1	13	13	0
J.Burrow	1	-1	-1	0	D.Montgomery	6	10	4	0
					W.Marks	8	8	3	0
TOTALS	23	85	11	0	TOTALS	18	60	14	0

PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	HOU.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Burrow	31	20	207	2-0	C.Stroud	55	30	353	0-0
					K.Kroeger	1	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	31	20	207	2-0	TOTALS	56	30	353	0-0

RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	HOU.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
J.Chase	7	75	32t	2	D.Schultz	12	140	35	0
T.Higgins	5	95	23	0	W.Marks	5	27	12	0
C.Brown	3	2	6	0	X.Hutchinson	3	37	18	0
E.All	2	5	5	0	K.Boutte	3	37	21	0
S.Perine	1	16	16	0	F.Moreau	2	34	25	0
A.Iosivas	1	7	7	0	J.Wayne	2	33	18	0
C.Young	1	7	7	0	D.Montgomery	2	14	8	0
					J.Noel	1	31	31	0
TOTALS	20	207	32t	2	TOTALS	30	353	35	0

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** D.Knight 4-8-12, D.Hill 4-6-10, J.Battle 4-4-8, D.Turner 4-1-5, B.Carter 2-3-5, B.Cook 3-1-4, J.Allen 3-0-3, J.Davis 2-1-3, C.Johnson 2-1-3, D.Lawrence 2-1-3, T.Slaton 2-0-2, S.Stewart 2-0-2, B.Mafe 1-1-2, T.Davis 1-0-1, K.Jenkins 1-0-1, M.Murphy 1-0-1, C.Howell 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** C.Johnson 2-24, J.Allen 1-8, S.Stewart 1-7. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** D.Hill 4, D.Turner 2, J.Battle 1, J.Davis 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

Houston (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** A.Al-Shaair 6-6-12, W.Anderson 4-4-8, T.Togiai 1-5-6, K.Lassiter 4-1-5, R.Blankenship 3-2-5, J.Pitre 3-1-4, J.Hansen 1-3-4, M.Edwards 0-4-4, L.Hall 2-1-3, S.Rankins 2-1-3, D.Stingley 2-1-3, S.Harsh 1-1-2, D.Hunter 1-0-1, J.Smith 1-0-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** S.Rankins 1-8, D.Hunter 1-6, L.Hall 1-6, W.Anderson 1-5, M.Edwards 0.5-0, S.Harsh 0.5-0. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** W.Anderson 1, D.Hunter 1, D.Stingley 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

WEEK 3, GAME 3

Pittsburgh Steelers 30, Cincinnati Bengals 27
Sunday, Sept. 27, 2026 at Acrisure Stadium

The Bengals were driving inside Steelers territory while trailing by three in the game's final minute, but a fumble by QB Joe Burrow was recovered by Pittsburgh DE Sebastian Joseph-Day to seal Cincinnati's road loss. The two offenses combined for 763 net yards and traded scores throughout the afternoon, with Burrow and Steelers QB Aaron Rodgers each throwing three TD passes. Burrow connected with TE Mike Gesicki for a TD on a fourth-down play to put the Bengals ahead early in the fourth quarter. The Cincinnati defense forced a punt on the ensuing Steelers drive, but it was muffed deep in Bengals territory and Pittsburgh capitalized on the turnover with a tying FG. Another Steelers FG gave them the lead later in the period, set up by a 47-yard gain by TE Darnell Washington. Bengals WRs Ja'Marr Chase and Tee Higgins each had a TD catch and went for over 90 yards, while Steelers RB Jaylen Warren churned out 127 yards on 17 carries (7.5 average). Cincinnati fell to 2-1, while Pittsburgh improved to 2-1.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati	7	10	3	7	—	27
Pittsburgh	14	3	7	6	—	30

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Pitt. — R.Wilson 38 pass from A.Rodgers (C.Boswell kick)	1-13:10
Cin. — J.Chase 3 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	1-5:50
Pitt. — B.Skowronek 23 pass from A.Rodgers (C.Boswell kick)	1-0:52
Cin. — E.McPherson 50 field goal	2-10:16
Pitt. — C.Boswell 44 field goal	2-7:05
Cin. — T.Higgins 28 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	2-0:34
Cin. — E.McPherson 38 field goal	3-8:22
Pitt. — D.Metcalf 6 pass from A.Rodgers (C.Boswell kick)	3-2:43
Cin. — M.Gesicki 25 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	4-13:29
Pitt. — C.Boswell 36 field goal	4-8:45
Pitt. — C.Boswell 33 field goal	4-2:15

Missed FGs: None. **Attendance:** 66,816. **Time:** 3:09.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	PITT.
First downs	19	22
Third down conversions-attempts	6-12	7-12
Total net yards	352	411
Net yards rushing	83	138
Net yards passing	269	273
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	37-28-0	34-19-1
Sacks against-yards lost	1-13	2-19
Punts-average	2-42.0	1-51.0
Punt returns-yards	1-0	1-5
Kickoff returns-yards	7-184	5-102
Penalties-yards	6-40	5-37
Fumbles-lost	2-2	0-0
Time of possession	30:06	29:54

RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	PITT.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
C.Brown	13	61	13	0	J.Warren	17	127	35	0
J.Burrow	2	13	8	0	A.Rodgers	3	10	12	0
S.Perine	3	9	5	0	P.Freiermuth	1	1	1	0
					T.Homer	`1	0	0	0
					L.Nichols	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	18	83	13	0	TOTALS	23	138	35	0

PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	PITT.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Burrow	37	28	282	3-0	A.Rodgers	34	19	292	3-1
TOTALS	37	28	282	3-0	TOTALS	34	19	292	3-1

RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PITT.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
J.Chase	9	98	21	1	D.Washington	3	67	47	0
T.Higgins	6	90	28t	1	R.Wilson	3	60	38t	1
M.Gesicki	3	37	25t	1	J.Warren	3	49	30	0
D.Meyers	3	29	23	0	D.Metcalf	3	31	14	1
T.Hudson	2	13	7	0	P.Freiermuth	2	30	22	0
C.Brown	2	8	12	0	M.Pittman	2	16	8	0
S.Perine	1	5	5	0	B.Skowronek	1	23	23t	1
C.Young	1	2	2	0	G.Bernard	1	14	14	0
D.Sample	1	0	0	0	R.Tonyan	1	2	2	0
TOTALS	28	282	28t	3	TOTALS	19	292	47	3

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** D.Knight 2-7-9, K.Dugger 4-4-8, B.Carter 2-4-6, T.Davis 4-0-4, D.Lawrence 3-1-4, J.Battle 3-1-4, D.Hill 2-2-4, B.Cook 2-0-2, J.Davis 1-1-2, C.Howell 1-1-2, J.Allen 0-2-2, T.Slaton 0-2-2, D.Ivey 1-0-1, K.Jenkins 0-1-1, C.Johnson 0-1-1, B.Mafe 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** D.Lawrence 2-19. **INT.-YDS.:** J.Battle 1-11. **PD:** J.Battle 1, B.Carter 1, T.Davis 1, K.Dugger 1, D.Hill 1, D.Turner 1. **FF:** None. **FR-YDS.:** None.

Pittsburgh (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** P.Queen 4-9-13, R.Jenkins 5-4-9, J.Ramsey 4-4-8, J.Brisker 3-5-8, P.Wilson 0-6-6, J.Dean 3-2-5, Y.Black 1-3-4, A.SAmuel 1-1-2, B.Echols 1-0-1, D.Everette 1-0-1, D.Harmon 1-0-1, N.Herbig 1-0-1, C.Heyward 1-0-1, T.Watt 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** D.Harmon 1-13. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** J.Dean 1, D.Everette 1, P.Queen 1, A.Samuel 1, P.Wilson 1. **FF:** D.Harmon 1. **FR-YDS.:** S.Joseph 1-0.

WEEK 4, GAME 4

Jacksonville Jaguars 22, Cincinnati Bengals 17
Sunday, Oct. 4, 2026 at Paycor Stadium

Jacksonville RB Chris Rodriguez Jr. scored a 25-yard rushing TD to extend the Jaguars' lead to 22-10 with 6:35 left in regulation. The Bengals answered with a 71-yard drive ending in a TD sneak by QB Joe Burrow, then forced the Jaguars to punt on the ensuing possession to get the ball back with a chance to win. The Bengals drove to Jacksonville's 21-yard line in the final minute while trailing by five points, but the Jaguars stopped HB Chase Brown a half-yard short on fourth down to stave off a late comeback. Burrow passed for 428 yards, but he threw two INTs in Jaguars territory. With WR Ja'Marr Chase out for most of the game due to injury, WR Tee Higgins served as Burrow's primary target and finished with 11 catches for 157 yards. The two teams were called for a combined 24 penalties, including three which nullified TDs. Cincinnati fell to 2-2, while Jacksonville improved to 3-1.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Jacksonville	3	10	3	6	—	22
Cincinnati	0	3	7	7	—	17

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Jax. — C.Little 55 field goal	1-2:18
Cin. — E.McPherson 29 field goal	2-10:03
Jax. — C.Little 28 field goal	2-4:16
Jax. — Bri.Thomas 7 pass from T.Lawrence (C.Little kick)	2-1:23
Cin. — M.Gesicki 15 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	3-8:44
Jax. — C.Little 54 field goal	3-3:00
Jax. — C.Rodriguez 25 run (pass failed)	4-6:35
Cin. — J.Burrow 1 run (E.McPherson kick)	4-3:28

Missed FGs: None. **Attendance:** 66,492. **Time:** 3:13.

TEAM STATISTICS	JAX.	CIN.
First downs	19	26
Third down conversions-attempts	5-11	5-12
Total net yards	323	437
Net yards rushing	111	23
Net yards passing	212	414
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	23-18-0	54-39-2
Sacks against-yards lost	4-15	2-14
Punts-average	3-48.7	2-41.5
Punt returns-yards	1-3	2-9
Kickoff returns-yards	4-98	6-161
Penalties-yards	13-125	11-108
Fumbles-lost	1-0	1-0
Time of possession	29:06	30:54

RUSHING

JAX.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
B.Tuten	17	73	20	0	C.Brown	9	10	6	0
C.Rodriguez	6	35	25t	1	S.Perine	3	7	3	0
P.Washington	1	3	3	0	J.Burrow	3	6	3	1
T.Lawrence	3	0	2	0					
TOTALS	27	111	25	1	TOTALS	15	23	6	1

PASSING

JAX.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
T.Lawrence	23	18	227	1-0	J.Burrow	54	39	428	1-2
TOTALS	23	18	227	1-0	TOTALS	54	39	428	1-2

RECEIVING

JAX.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
B.Strange	7	95	23	0	T.Higgins	11	157	26	0
J.Meyers	3	33	22	0	C.Brown	11	71	9	0
J.Cameron	2	42	29	0	D.Meyers	7	82	29	0
B.Tuten	2	18	9	0	M.Tinsley	3	49	29	0
Bri.Thomas	2	17	10	1	M.Gesicki	3	40	18	1
N.Boerkircher	1	15	15	0	J.Chase	3	27	17	0
P.Washington	1	7	7	0	T.Hudson	1	2	2	0
TOTALS	18	227	29	1	TOTALS	39	428	29	1

DEFENSE

Jacksonville (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** J.Jones 7-0-7, R.Lane 6-1-7, F.Oluokun 6-1-7, V.Miller 3-3-6, J.Lewis 3-2-5, T.Hunter 3-1-4, A.Johnson 3-1-4, E.Murray 3-1-4, A.Armstead 2-0-2, D.Striggow 2-0-2, J.Hines-Allen 2-0-2, T.Walker 1-1-2, R.Orhorhoro 1-1-2, B.Combs 1-0-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** D.Striggow 1-11, A.Armstead 1-3. **INT.-YDS.:** J.Lewis 1-45, F.Oluokun 1-5. **PD:** J.Jones 3, T.Hunter 2, D.Gardeck 1, R.Lane 1, J.Lewis 1, F.Oluokun 1. **FF:** F.Oluokun 1. **FR-YDS.:** None.

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** B.Carter 5-6-11, D.Knight 3-3-6, B.Mafe 3-2-5, J.Battle 3-1-4, P.Jules 3-1-4, O.Burks 2-1-3, D.Turner 2-1-3, R.Yeast 2-1-3, J.Allen 1-2-3, D.Ivey 1-2-3, D.Lawrence 1-2-3, T.Davis 2-0-2, D.Hill 2-0-2, K.Jenkins 1-1-2, M.Murphy 1-1-2, T.Slaton 0-2-2. **SKS.-YDS.:** M.Murphy 1-7, B.Mafe 1-5, K.Jenkins 1-3, D.Lawrence 1-0. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** B.Carter 1, D.Ivey 1, D.Turner 1. **FF:** D.Hill 1. **FR-YDS.:** None.

WEEK 5, GAME 5

Cincinnati Bengals 31, Miami Dolphins 24

Sunday, Oct. 11, 2026 at Hard Rock Stadium

Bengals QB Joe Burrow threw four TD passes to four different receivers to lead the Bengals to a road victory. Cincinnati's 21-7 halftime lead was jumpstarted by an 81-yard return by WR Dohnte Meyers on the game's opening kickoff which set up an early Bengals TD. S Jordan Battle picked off Miami QB Malik Willis twice on consecutive Dolphins possessions, with his second INT leading to a TD by TE Tanner Hudson before the break. The Dolphins drove to inside Cincinnati's one-yard line in the third quarter, but the Bengals' defense created two straight negative plays and forced Miami to settle for a FG. Cincinnati extended its lead to 18 points, culminating in a highlight-reel 45-yard TD grab by WR Ja'Marr Chase. Late in the fourth, K Evan McPherson set a Bengals record with his 22nd consecutive made FG. The Dolphins eventually cut the deficit to 31-24 in the final minute, but the ensuing onside kick went out of bounds to seal the result. The kickoff temperature of 90 degrees marked the hottest game in October in the history of Hard Rock Stadium. Cincinnati improved to 3-2, while Miami fell to 0-5.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS.
Cincinnati	7	14	7	3	—	31
Miami	7	0	3	14	—	24

TEAM — SCORING PLAY	QTR.-LEFT
Cin. — M.Gesicki 4 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	1-14:03
Mia. — O.Gordon 1 run (R.Patterson kick)	1-8:02
Cin. — S.Perine 6 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	2-11:51
Cin. — T.Hudson 2 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	2-0:55
Mia. — R.Patterson 29 field goal	3-5:13
Cin. — J.Chase 45 pass from J.Burrow (E.McPherson kick)	3-0:39
Mia. — K.Coleman 3 pass from M.Willis (M.Willis-G.Dulcich pass)	4-7:13
Cin. — E.McPherson 26 field goal	4-2:09
Mia. — M.Willis 1 run (kick failed; HLU)	4-0:45

Missed FGs: None. **Attendance:** 58,223. **Time:** 3:11.

TEAM STATISTICS	CIN.	MIA.
First downs	22	23
Third down conversions-attempts	9-13	7-13
Total net yards	307	331
Net yards rushing	117	217
Net yards passing	190	114
Pass attempts-completions-interceptions	32-23-0	27-15-2
Sacks against-yards lost	0-0	3-23
Punts-average	3-51.7	2-58.0
Punt returns-yards	2-13	1-28
Kickoff returns-yards	3-91	5-126
Penalties-yards	4-39	7-30
Fumbles-lost	2-1	3-1
Time of possession	31:40	28:20

RUSHING

CIN.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD	MIA.	ATT	YDS	LG	TD
S.Perine	14	68	11	0	O.Gordon	18	88	22	1
C.Brown	13	39	7	0	M.Willis	8	74	39	1
J.Burrow	4	10	11	0	C.Bell	1	26	26	0
					M.Washington	1	18	18	0
					J.Wright	6	11	7	0
TOTALS	31	117	11	0	TOTALS	34	217	39	2

PASSING

CIN.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I	MIA.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD-I
J.Burrow	32	23	190	4-0	M.Willis	27	15	137	1-2
TOTALS	32	23	190	4-0	TOTALS	27	15	137	1-2

RECEIVING

CIN.	NO	YDS	LG	TD	MIA.	NO	YDS	LG	TD
J.Chase	6	77	45t	1	M.Washington	6	43	13	0
E.All	3	25	14	0	G.Dulcich	4	37	13	0
C.Brown	3	21	12	0	K.Coleman	3	30	23	1
T.Hudson	3	14	7	1	J.Tolbert	1	22	22	0
T.Higgins	2	22	14	0	W.Kacmarek	1	5	5	0
D.Meyers	2	12	8	0					
S.Perine	2	10	6t	1					
D.Sample	1	5	5	0					
M.Gesicki	1	4	4t	1					
TOTALS	23	190	45t	4	TOTALS	15	137	23	1

DEFENSE

Cincinnati (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** B.Carter 5-6-11, D.Knight 5-3-8, J.Battle 5-2-7, B.Cook 3-2-5, D.Hill 3-1-4, D.Lawrence 3-1-4, J.Allen 2-2-4, B.Hill 0-4-4, T.Slaton 3-0-3, O.Burks 2-0-2, D.Ivey 2-0-2, T.Davis 1-0-1, B.Mafe 1-0-1, C.Howell 0-1-1, S.Stewart 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** B.Mafe 1-10, B.Carter 1-8, J.Allen 1-5. **INT.-YDS.:** J.Battle 2-7. **PD:** J.Battle 2, D.Ivey 2, J.Allen 1, B.Mafe 1, D.Turner 1. **FF:** J.Allen 1. **FR-YDS.:** J.Allen 1-0.

Miami (press box stats) — **ST-AT-TT:** J.Rodriguez 4-7-11, J.Brooks 1-7-8, W.Gay 1-7-8, D.Trader 1-6-7, C.Johnson 3-3-6, J.Brents 2-4-6, J.Marshall 2-2-4, M.Taaffe 2-2-4, J.Woodard 2-2-4, J.Phillips 0-4-4, J.Uche 2-1-3, C.Robinson 1-2-3, R.McGraw 0-3-3, Z.Sieler 0-2-2, Z.Biggers 0-1-1, K.Grant 0-1-1, M.Herring 0-1-1. **SKS.-YDS.:** None. **INT.-YDS.:** None. **PD:** J.Brents 1, J.Simpson 1, D.Trader 1. **FF:** C.Johnson 1, M.Taaffe 1. **FR-YDS.:** C.Robinson 1-11.

THE BENGALS ARE:

REGULAR SEASON

1-1	at home (or as designated home team at neutral site)
2-1	on the road (or as designated visitor at neutral site)
2-0	when scoring first
1-2	when opponent scores first
0-1	in games decided by three points or fewer
2-2	in games decided by seven points or fewer
1-0	when leading after one quarter
2-0	when tied after one quarter
0-2	when trailing after one quarter
3-0	when leading at halftime
0-1	when tied at halftime
0-1	when trailing at halftime
3-0	when leading after three quarters
0-0	when tied after three quarters
0-2	when trailing after three quarters
3-1	when scoring 20 or more points
2-2	when opponent scores 20 or more points
2-2	when game is outdoors (no permanent roof/open retractable roof)
1-0	when game is inside (with permanent roof/closed retractable roof)
1-1	on natural grass
2-1	on synthetic surface
0-0	when rushing for 125 or more net yards
1-1	when opponent rushes for 125 or more net yards
3-2	when rushing for less than 125 net yards
2-1	when opponent rushes for less than 125 net yards
0-2	when passing for 250 or more net yards
1-1	when opponent passes for 250 or more net yards
3-0	when passing for less than 250 net yards
2-1	when opponent passes for less than 250 net yards
2-0	with plus turnover differential
1-0	with even turnover differential
0-2	with minus turnover differential
2-1	with fewer penalties than opponent
1-1	with fewer penalty yards than opponent

UNDER ZAC TAYLOR (REGULAR SEASON; 2019-PRESENT)

29-31-0	at home (or as designated home team at neutral site)
26-34-1	on the road (or as designated visitor at neutral site)
36-27-0	when scoring first
19-38-1	when opponent scores first
10-21-1	in games decided by three points or fewer
24-37-1	in games decided by seven points or fewer
32-17-0	when leading after one quarter
12-14-1	when tied after one quarter
11-34-0	when trailing after one quarter
42-17-0	when leading at halftime
5-4-0	when tied at halftime
8-44-1	when trailing at halftime
43-12-1	when leading after three quarters
6-1-0	when tied after three quarters
6-52-0	when trailing after three quarters
49-26-1	when scoring 20 or more points
26-57-1	when opponent scores 20 or more points
50-62-1	when game is outdoors (no permanent roof/open retractable roof)
5-3-0	when game is inside (with permanent roof/closed retractable roof)
16-25-1	on natural grass
39-40-0	on synthetic surface
17-10-0	when rushing for 125 or more net yards
16-40-1	when opponent rushes for 125 or more net yards
37-55-1	when rushing for less than 125 net yards
39-25-0	when opponent rushes for less than 125 net yards
29-27-1	when passing for 250 or more net yards
24-26-0	when opponent passes for 250 or more net yards
26-38-0	when passing for less than 250 net yards
31-39-1	when opponent passes for less than 250 net yards
35-12-1	with plus turnover differential
13-16-0	with even turnover differential
7-37-0	with minus turnover differential
34-35-1	with fewer penalties than opponent
35-41-1	with fewer penalty yards than opponent

BEST PERFORMANCES

REGULAR SEASON

RUSHING YARDS

80 — Chase Brown, Sept. 20 at Houston
68 — Samaje Perine, Oct. 11 at Miami
61 — Chase Brown, Sept. 27 at Pittsburgh

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

20 — Chase Brown, Sept. 20 at Houston
16 — Chase Brown, Sept. 13 vs. Tampa Bay
14 — Samaje Perine, Oct. 11 at Miami

LONGEST RUSHES

13 — Chase Brown, Sept. 13 vs. Tampa Bay
13 — Chase Brown, Sept. 27 at Pittsburgh
12 — (two times)

RECEPTIONS

11 — Tee Higgins, Oct. 4 vs. Jacksonville
11 — Chase Brown, Oct. 4 vs. Jacksonville
9 — Ja'Marr Chase, Sept. 27 at Pittsburgh

RECEIVING YARDS

157 — Tee Higgins, Oct. 4 vs. Jacksonville
98 — Ja'Marr Chase, Sept. 27 at Pittsburgh
95 — Tee Higgins, Sept. 20 at Houston

PASSING YARDS

428 — Joe Burrow, Oct. 4 vs. Jacksonville
282 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 27 at Pittsburgh
254 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 13 vs. Tampa Bay

PASS ATTEMPTS

54 — Joe Burrow, Oct. 4 vs. Jacksonville
37 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 27 at Pittsburgh
35 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 13 vs. Tampa Bay

PASS COMPLETIONS

39 — Joe Burrow, Oct. 4 vs. Jacksonville
28 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 27 at Pittsburgh
25 — Joe Burrow, Sept. 13 vs. Tampa Bay

LONGEST PASSES

45 — Joe Burrow to Ja'Marr Chase, Oct. 11 at Miami (TD)
32 — Joe Burrow to Ja'Marr Chase, Sept. 20 at Houston (TD)
29 — (three times)

YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

157 — Tee Higgins, Oct. 4 vs. Jacksonville (0 rushing, 157 receiving)
98 — Ja'Marr Chase, Sept. 27 at Pittsburgh (0 rushing, 98 receiving)
95 — Tee Higgins, Sept. 20 at Houston (0 rushing, 95 receiving)

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

81 — Dohnte Meyers, Oct. 11 at Miami
40 — Dohnte Meyers, Sept. 20 at Houston
34 — Ke'Shawn Williams, Sept. 27 at Pittsburgh

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

15 — Dohnte Meyers, Sept. 20 at Houston
9 — Dohnte Meyers, Oct. 4 vs. Jacksonville
8 — Dohnte Meyers, Oct. 11 at Miami

COMBINED TACKLES AND ASSISTS

12 — Demetrius Knight Jr., Sept. 20 at Houston
11 — Barrett Carter, Oct. 4 vs. Jacksonville
11 — Barrett Carter, Oct. 11 at Miami

TACKLES

7 — Dax Hill, Sept. 13 vs. Tampa Bay
5 — (seven times)

GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS

OFFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	YDS	RUSH-YDS	PASS YDS	ATT-COMP	TD-P/INT	SKD-YDS	1D	3D-CONV	F-FL	POSS
Sept. 13	TAMPA BAY	351	27-106	245	35-25	1/1	1-9	26	8-14	0-0	31:25
Sept. 20	at Houston	267	23-85	182	31-20	2/0	5-25	12	5-15	0-0	30:49
Sept. 27	at Pittsburgh	352	18-83	269	37-28	3/0	1-13	19	6-12	2-2	30:06
Oct. 4	JACKSONVILLE	437	15-23	414	54-39	1/2	2-14	26	5-12	1-0	30:54
Oct. 11	at Miami	307	31-117	190	32-23	4/0	0-0	22	9-13	2-1	31:40
Oct. 18	— BYE —										
Oct. 25	at Baltimore										
Nov. 1	TENNESSEE										
Nov. 8	vs. Atlanta (Madrid)										
Nov. 15	PITTSBURGH										
Nov. 23	at Washington										
Nov. 29	NEW ORLEANS										
Dec. 6	at Cleveland										
Dec. 13	KANSAS CITY										
Dec. 20	at Carolina										
(TBD)	at Indianapolis										
Dec. 31	BALTIMORE										
(TBD)	CLEVELAND										
TOTALS		1714	114-414	1300	189-135	11/3	9-61	105	33-66	5-3	30:59

DEFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	YDS	RUSH-YDS	PASS YDS	ATT-COMP	TD-P/INT	SKD-YDS	1D	3D-CONV	F-FL	POSS
Sept. 13	TAMPA BAY	282	20-89	193	28-23	0/0	4-23	19	5-10	4-4	28:35
Sept. 20	at Houston	374	18-60	314	56-30	0/0	4-39	22	5-17	1-0	29:11
Sept. 27	at Pittsburgh	411	23-138	273	34-19	3/1	2-19	22	7-12	0-0	29:54
Oct. 4	JACKSONVILLE	323	27-111	212	23-18	1/0	4-15	19	5-11	1-0	29:06
Oct. 11	at Miami	331	34-217	114	27-15	1/2	3-23	23	7-13	3-1	28:20
Oct. 18	— BYE —										
Oct. 25	at Baltimore										
Nov. 1	TENNESSEE										
Nov. 8	vs. Atlanta (Madrid)										
Nov. 15	PITTSBURGH										
Nov. 23	at Washington										
Nov. 29	NEW ORLEANS										
Dec. 6	at Cleveland										
Dec. 13	KANSAS CITY										
Dec. 20	at Carolina										
(TBD)	at Indianapolis										
Dec. 31	BALTIMORE										
(TBD)	CLEVELAND										
TOTALS		1721	122-615	1106	168-105	5/3	17-119	105	29-63	9-5	29:01

TRANSACTIONS

(TRANSACTIONS FROM 6-10-25 THROUGH 6-9-26 ARE IN BENGALS' 2026 MEDIA GUIDE)

June 9, 2026 — Renegotiated the contract of QB **Joe Burrow***; Signed the following draft pick: DE **Cashius Howell** (D2).

Aug. 4, 2026 — Waived S **Isaiah Nwokobia** (injury settlement).

Aug. 15, 2026 — Signed CB **Matthew McDoom** (FA); Placed CB **Ceyair Wright** on the Exempt/Left Squad list.

Aug. 24, 2026 — Terminated the contract of OT **Cody Ford**.

Aug. 30, 2026 — Placed the following two players on the Reserve/Injured list and were designated for return: G **Brian Parker II** and CB **Ja'Sir Taylor**; Terminated the contracts of the following four vested veterans: HB **Gary Brightwell**, LB **Joe Giles-Harris**, QB **Josh Johnson** and S **Russ Yeast**; Waived the following 30 players: LB **Liam Anderson**, S **Daijahn Anthony**, G **Liam Brown**, HB **Kentrell Bullock**, QB **Sean Clifford**, OT **Andrew Coker**, DT **Howard Cross III**, LB **Jack Dingle**, DE **Isaiah Foskey**, LB **Eric Gentry**, TE **Cam Grandy**, HB **Jamal Haynes**, LB **Shaka Heyward**, DT **McKinnley Jackson**, DT **Jordan Jefferson**, WR **Xavier Johnson**, WR **Charlie Jones**, OT **Christian Jones**, TE **Josh Kattus**, CB **Jalen Kimber**, CB **Bralyn Lux**, CB **Matthew McDoom**, HB **Kendall Milton**, WR **Jordan Moore**, DE **Antwaun Powell-Ryland**, WR **Kendric Pryor**, OT **Corey Robinson II**, WR **Noah Thomas**, WR **Mitch Tinsley** and CB **Ceyair Wright** (Exempt/Left Squad).

Aug. 31, 2026 — Acquired OT **Myles Hinton** on waivers from Philadelphia; Terminated the contract of TE **Tanner Hudson**; Signed the following 11 players to the Practice Squad: HB **Kentrel Bullock**, QB **Sean Clifford**, DT **Howard Cross III**, DE **Isaiah Foskey**, LB **Joe Giles-Harris**, LB **Shaka Heyward**, CB **Bralyn Lux**, HB **Kendall Milton**, WR **Jordan Moore**, WR **Noah Thomas** and S **Russ Yeast**.

Sept. 1, 2026 — Signed the following five players to the Practice Squad: CB **Trikweze Bridges**, OT **Blake Freeland**, TE **Tanner Hudson**, QB **Josh Johnson** and DE **Garmon Randolph**.

Sept. 12, 2026 — Elevated LB **Joe Giles-Harris** and TE **Tanner Hudson** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevations).

Sept. 14, 2026 — LB **Joe Giles-Harris** and TE **Tanner Hudson** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.

Sept. 19, 2026 — Elevated LB **Joe Giles-Harris** and QB **Josh Johnson** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevations).

Sept. 21, 2026 — LB **Joe Giles-Harris** and QB **Josh Johnson** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.

Sept. 26, 2026 — Signed LB **Joe Giles-Harris** off the Practice Squad; Placed WR **Andrei Iosivas** on the Reserve/Injured list; Elevated TE **Tanner Hudson** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevation).

Sept. 28, 2026 — TE **Tanner Hudson** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.

Sept. 29, 2026 — Signed TE **Tanner Hudson** off the Practice Squad; Signed WR **Mitch Tinsley** off the Houston Practice Squad; Placed CB **Jalen Davis** on the Reserve/Injured list; Waived WR **Ke'Shawn Williams**; Signed S **Beau Brade** and S **Isaiah Nwokobia** to the Practice Squad.

Sept. 30, 2026 — Signed WR **Ke'Shawn Williams** to the Practice Squad; LB **Shaka Heyward** signed off Practice Squad by Miami.

Oct. 3, 2026 — Elevated CB **Bralyn Lux** and S **Russ Yeast** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevations).

Oct. 5, 2026 — CB **Bralyn Lux** and S **Russ Yeast** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.

Oct. 10, 2026 — Elevated S **Russ Yeast** from the Practice Squad to the active roster (standard elevation).

Oct. 12, 2026 — Acquired LB **Jack Kiser** on waivers from Jacksonville; Placed LB **Swayze Bozeman** on the Reserve/Injured list; S **Russ Yeast** reverted from the active roster to the Practice Squad.

Oct. 19, 2026 — Placed TE **Tanner Hudson** on the Reserve/Injured list.

Oct. 20, 2026 — Signed S **Russ Yeast** off the Practice Squad; Signed LB **Emany Johnson** and TE **Josh Kattus** to the Practice Squad; Released S **Isaiah Nwokobia** from the Practice Squad.

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* *NOTE: Signed a new contract before pre-existing contract expired.*

PARTICIPATION CHART

LEGEND

(NOTE: Position designation indicates start.)

P	— played as a substitute	**RI**	— reserve/injured list	**RF**	— reserve/future list
DNP	— did not play	**RPUP**	— reserve/physically unable to perform list	**PSI**	— practice squad/injured list
IL	— inactive list	**RNFI**	— reserve/non-football injury list	**=**	— standard elevation from practice squad
PS	— practice squad	**RNF-I**	— reserve/non-football illness list	**^**	— reserve/injured player designated for return
NWT	— not with team	**RSBC**	— reserve/suspended by commissioner list	*****	— returned to practice while on a reserve list
REX	— roster exemption	**SBT**	— suspended by team	**+**	— designated third quarterback

GAME→		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
NAME↓	G-S	T.B.	@Hou.	@Pitt.	JAX.	@Mia.	@Balt.	TENN.	@Atl.	PITT.	@Wash.	N.O.	@Cle.	K.C.	@Car.	@Ind.	BALT.	CLE.
All, Erick, Jr.	5-1	P	P	P	TE	P												
Allen, Jonathan	5-5	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT												
Battle, Jordan	5-5	S	S	S	S	S												
Bayer, Jacob	5-0	P	P	P	P	P												
Bozeman, Swayze	4-0	P	P	P	IL	P												
Brade, Beau	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS	PS												
Bridges, Trikweze	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS												
Brooks, Tahj	5-0	P	P	P	P	P												
Brown, Chase	5-5	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB												
Brown, Orlando, Jr.	5-5	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT												
Bullock, Kentrel	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS												
Burks, Oren	5-0	P	P	P	P	P												
Burrow, Joe	5-5	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB												
Carter, Barrett	5-5	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB												
Chase, Ja'Marr	5-5	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR												
Clifford, Sean	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS												
Cook, Bryan	4-4	S	S	S	IL	S												
Cross, Howard, III	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS												
Davis, Jalen	3-2	NCB	NCB	P	RI	RI												
Davis, Tacario	5-0	P	P	P	P	P												
Dugger, Kyle	3-0	P	P	P	IL	IL												
Endries, Jack	2-0	IL	P	IL	P	IL												
Fairchild, Dylan	5-5	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG												
Flacco, Joe	1-0	P	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP												
Foskey, Isaiah	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS												
Foster, Javon	2-0	DNP	P	DNP	DNP	P												
Freeland, Blake	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS												
Gesicki, Mike	5-1	P	P	P	P	TE												
Giles-Harris, Joe	5-0	P=	P=	P	P	P												
Heyward, Shaka	0-0	PS	PS	PS	NWT	NWT												
Higgins, Tee	5-5	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR												
Hill, B.J.	2-0	P	IL	IL	IL	P												
Hill, Dax	5-5	CB	CB	CB	NCB	CB												
Hinton, Myles	0-0	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL												
Howell, Cashius	5-0	P	P	P	P	P												
Hudson, Tanner	4-1	P=	PS	P=	P	2ndTE												
Iosivas, Andrei	2-2	WR	WR	RI	RI	RI												
Ivey, DJ	5-1	P	P	P	CB	P												
Jenkins, Kris, Jr.	5-0	P	P	P	P	P												
Johnson, Cedric	5-0	P	P	P	P	P												
Johnson, Emany	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT												
Johnson, Josh	0-0	PS	IL=	PS	PS	PS												
Jules, PJ	5-1	P	P	P	S	P												
Karras, Ted	5-5	C	C	C	C	C												
Kattus, Josh	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT												
Kiser, Jack	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT	NWT												
Knight, Demetrius, Jr.	5-5	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB												
Lawrence, Dexter, II	5-5	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT												
Lew, Connor	0-0	IL	IL	IL	DNP	IL												
Lux, Bralyn	1-0	PS	PS	PS	P=	PS												
Mafe, Boye	5-5	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE												
McPherson, Evan	5-0	P	P	P	P	P												
Meyers, Dohnte	5-1	P	P	P	WR	P												
Milton, Kendall	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS												
Mims, Amarius	5-5	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT	ROT												
Moore, Jordan	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS												
Murphy, Myles	5-5	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE	LDE												
Newton, Josh	2-0	IL	IL	IL	P	P												
Nwokobia, Isaiah	0-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	PS	PS												
Parker, Brian, II	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI												
Perine, Samaje	5-0	P	P	P	P	P												
Randolph, Garmon	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS												
Rehkow, Ryan	5-0	P	P	P	P	P												
Risner, Dalton	5-5	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG												
Rivers, Jalen	5-0	P	P	P	P	P												
Robinson, Landon	0-0	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL												
Sample, Drew	5-3	TE	TE	TE	P	P												
Slaton, T.J., Jr.	5-2	P	P	2ndDT	P	2ndDT												
Stewart, Shemar	3-0	IL	P	DNP	P	P												
Taylor, Ja'Sir	0-0	RI	RI	RI	RI	RI												
Thomas, Noah	0-0	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS												
Tinsley, Mitch	2-0	NWT	NWT	NWT	P	P												
Turner, DJ, II	5-5	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB												
Wagner, William	5-0	P	P	P	P	P												
Williams, Ke'Shawn	1-0	IL	IL	P	PS	PS												
Yeast, Russ	2-0	PS	PS	PS	P=	P=												
Young, Colbie	3-1	P	P	WR	IL	IL												

STARTING LINEUPS

OFFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	WR	LOT	LG	C	RG	ROT	TE	WR	WR	QB	HB
Sept. 13	TAMPA BAY	Chase	O.Brown	Fairchild	Karras	Risner	Mims	Sample	Iosivas	Higgins	Burrow	C.Brown
Sept. 20	at Houston	Chase	O.Brown	Fairchild	Karras	Risner	Mims	Sample	Iosivas	Higgins	Burrow	C.Brown
Sept. 27	at Pittsburgh	Chase	O.Brown	Fairchild	Karras	Risner	Mims	Sample	Young	Higgins	Burrow	C.Brown
Oct. 4	JACKSONVILLE	Chase	O.Brown	Fairchild	Karras	Risner	Mims	All	Meyers	Higgins	Burrow	C.Brown
Oct. 11	at Miami	Chase	O.Brown	Fairchild	Karras	Risner	Mims	Gesicki	Hudson(2ndTE)	Higgins	Burrow	C.Brown
Oct. 18	— BYE —											
Oct. 25	at Baltimore											
Nov. 1	TENNESSEE											
Nov. 8	vs. Atlanta (Madrid)											
Nov. 15	PITTSBURGH											
Nov. 23	at Washington											
Nov. 29	NEW ORLEANS											
Dec. 6	at Cleveland											
Dec. 13	KANSAS CITY											
Dec. 20	at Carolina											
(TBD)	at Indianapolis											
Dec. 31	BALTIMORE											
(TBD)	CLEVELAND											

DEFENSE

DATE	OPPONENT	LDE	NT	DT	RDE	LB	LB	NCB	CB	CB	S	S
Sept. 13	TAMPA BAY	Murphy	Lawrence	Allen	Mafe	Carter	Knight	J.Davis	D.Hill	Turner	Cook	Battle
Sept. 20	at Houston	Murphy	Lawrence	Allen	Mafe	Carter	Knight	J.Davis	D.Hill	Turner	Cook	Battle
Sept. 27	at Pittsburgh	Murphy	Lawrence	Allen	Mafe	Carter	Knight	Slaton(3rdDT)	D.Hill	Turner	Cook	Battle
Oct. 4	JACKSONVILLE	Murphy	Lawrence	Allen	Mafe	Carter	Knight	D.Hill	Ivey	Turner	Jules	Battle
Oct. 11	at Miami	Murphy	Lawrence	Allen	Mafe	Carter	Knight	Slaton(3rdDT)	D.Hill	Turner	Cook	Battle
Oct. 18	— BYE —											
Oct. 25	at Baltimore											
Nov. 1	TENNESSEE											
Nov. 8	vs. Atlanta (Madrid)											
Nov. 15	PITTSBURGH											
Nov. 23	at Washington											
Nov. 29	NEW ORLEANS											
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Dec. 13	KANSAS CITY											
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(TBD)	CLEVELAND											

DEPTH CHART

OCT. 20, 2026

OFFENSE						
WR	1	Ja'Marr Chase	82	Mitch Tinsley		
LOT	75	Orlando Brown Jr.	73	Javon Foster		
LG	63	Dylan Fairchild	74	Jalen Rivers		
C	64	Ted Karras	65	Connor Lew		
RG	66	Dalton Risner	69	Jacob Bayer		
ROT	71	Amarius Mims	77	Myles Hinton		
TE	89	Drew Sample	88	Mike Gesicki	83 84	Erick All Jr. Jack Endries
WR	81	Dohnte Meyers				
WR	5	Tee Higgins	86	Colbie Young		
QB	9	Joe Burrow	16	Joe Flacco		
HB	30	Chase Brown	34	Samaje Perine	25	Tahj Brooks
DEFENSE						
LDE	99	Myles Murphy	94	Shemar Stewart	52	Cedric Johnson
NT	97	Dexter Lawrence II	98	T.J. Slaton Jr.		
DT	93	Jonathan Allen	92	B.J. Hill	90 96	Kris Jenkins Jr. Landon Robinson
RDE	53	Boye Mafe	55	Cashius Howell		
LB	49	Barrett Carter	43	Joe Giles-Harris	45	Jack Kiser
LB	44	Demetrius Knight Jr.	42	Oren Burks		
NCB	23	Dax Hill	28	Josh Newton		
CB	38	DJ Ivey	20	Tacario Davis		
CB	0	DJ Turner II	20	Tacario Davis		
S	6	Bryan Cook	37	PJ Jules		
S	27	Jordan Battle	29	Kyle Dugger	22	Russ Yeast
SPECIAL TEAMS						
P	8	Ryan Rehkow				
K	2	Evan McPherson				
LS	46	William Wagner				
H	8	Ryan Rehkow				
PR	81	Dohnte Meyers	82	Mitch Tinsley		
KOR	81	Dohnte Meyers	34	Samaje Perine	25	Tahj Brooks

NOTE: Rookies are underlined.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Jacob **Bayer** ..... (pronounced as "bear")
Joey **Boese** (Strength and Conditioning Coach) ..... bo-ZAY
Swayze Bozeman ..... SWAY-zee
Trikweze Bridges (Practice Squad) ..... TRY-quez
Tahj Brooks ..... (pronounced as second syllable of "montage")
Kentrel Bullock (Practice Squad) ..... KENN-trell
Tacario Davis ..... tuh-CAR-ee-o
Sean **Desai** (Senior Defensive Assistant Coach) ..... deh-SIGH
Kyle **Dugger** ..... DUG-er (first syllable pronounced as "Doug")
Jack **Endries** ..... ENN-drees
Joe **Flacco** ..... FLACK-o
Javon Foster ..... juh-VONN
Mike **Gesicki** ..... geh(hard "g")-SICK-ee
Joe **Giles-Harris** ..... jiles-HAIR-iss
Cashius Howell ..... CASH-us
Andrei Iosivas (Reserve/Injured) ..... AHN-dray YO-see-vahsh
PJ **Jules** ..... (pronounced as "jewels")
Davis **Koetter** (Assistant Wide Receivers Coach) ..... (pronounced as "cutter")
Connor **Lew** ..... LOO
Bralyn Lux (Practice Squad) ..... BRAY-linn LUX
Boye Mafe ..... BOY-yay MAH-fay
Evan **McPherson** ..... mick-FEAR-son
Dohnte Meyers ..... DAHN-tay
Amarius Mims ..... uh-MARR-ee-us
Samaje Perine ..... suh-MAH-jay PEE-rhine
Justin **Rascati** (Pass Game Coordinator) ..... rah-SCOTT-ee
Ronnie **Regula** (Assistant Linebackers Coach) ..... reh-GHOUL-uh
Ryan **Rehkow** ..... REE-ko
Dalton **Risner** ..... RISE-ner
Ja'Sir Taylor (Reserve/Injured) ..... JAH-sear
Ke'Shawn Williams (Practice Squad) ..... KEY-shawn

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

OCT. 20, 2026

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
83	All, Erick, Jr.	TE	6-5	255	9-13-00	3	Iowa	Fairfield, Ohio	D4'24
93	Allen, Jonathan	DT	6-3	300	1-16-95	10	Alabama	Ashburn, Va.	FA'26
27	Battle, Jordan	S	6-1	215	12-14-00	4	Alabama	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	D3'23
69	Bayer, Jacob	G	6-3	310	12-12-02	1	Arkansas State	Grandview, Texas	FA'25
25	Brooks, Tahj	HB	5-9	220	5-13-02	2	Texas Tech	Manor, Texas	D6'25
30	Brown, Chase	HB	5-10	210	3-21-00	4	Illinois	London, Ontario (Canada)	D5'23
75	Brown, Orlando, Jr.	OT	6-8	350	5-2-96	9	Oklahoma	Baltimore, Md.	UFA(K.C.)'23
42	Burks, Oren	LB	6-3	233	3-21-95	9	Vanderbilt	Lorton, Va.	UFA(Phil.)'25
9	Burrow, Joe	QB	6-4	215	12-10-96	7	Louisiana State	Athens, Ohio	D1'20
49	Carter, Barrett	LB	6-0	231	10-23-02	2	Clemson	Suwanee, Ga.	D4'25
1	Chase, Ja'Marr	WR	6-0	205	3-1-00	6	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D1'21
6	Cook, Bryan	S	6-1	210	9-7-99	5	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio	UFA(K.C.)'26
20	Davis, Tacario	CB	6-4	194	8-17-04	R	Washington	Long Beach, Calif.	D3'26
29	Dugger, Kyle	S	6-1	216	3-22-96	7	Lenoir-Rhyne	Decatur, Ga.	UFA(Pitt.)'26
84	Endries, Jack	TE	6-5	245	3-26-04	R	Texas	Danville, Calif.	D7a'26
63	Fairchild, Dylan	G	6-5	318	5-8-03	2	Georgia	Cumming, Ga.	D3'25
16	Flacco, Joe	QB	6-6	245	1-16-85	19	Delaware	Audubon, N.J.	T(Cle.)'25
73	Foster, Javon	OT	6-5	319	3-31-00	2	Missouri	Detroit, Mich.	FA'25
88	Gesicki, Mike	TE	6-6	245	10-3-95	9	Penn State	Stafford, N.J.	UFA(N.E.)'24
43	Giles-Harris, Joe	LB	6-2	234	4-1-97	3	Duke	Montvale, N.J.	FA'25
5	Higgins, Tee	WR	6-4	220	1-18-99	7	Clemson	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	D2'20
92	Hill, B.J.	DT	6-3	311	4-20-95	9	North Carolina State	Oakboro, N.C.	T(NYG)'21
23	Hill, Dax	CB	6-0	195	9-29-00	5	Michigan	Tulsa, Okla.	D1'22
77	Hinton, Myles	OT	6-6	342	1-9-02	2	Michigan	Norcross, Ga.	W(Phil.)'26
55	Howell, Cashius	DE	6-3	255	4-16-03	R	Texas A&M	Kansas City, Mo.	D2'26
38	Ivey, DJ	CB	6-1	192	2-25-00	4	Miami (Fla.)	Florida City, Fla.	D7'23
90	Jenkins, Kris, Jr.	DT	6-3	310	10-10-01	3	Michigan	Olney, Md.	D2'24
52	Johnson, Cedric	DE	6-3	264	9-6-02	3	Mississippi	Mobile, Ala.	D6b'24
37	Jules, PJ	S	6-0	203	5-14-01	2	Southern Illinois	Orlando, Fla.	CFA'24
64	Karras, Ted	C	6-4	310	3-15-93	11	Illinois	Indianapolis, Ind.	UFA(N.E.)'22
45	Kiser, Jack	LB	6-2	231	9-10-00	2	Notre Dame	Royal Center, Ind.	W(Jax.)'26
44	Knight, Demetrius, Jr.	LB	6-2	240	7-21-00	2	South Carolina	Locust Grove, Ga.	D2'25
97	Lawrence, Dexter, II	DT	6-5	350	11-12-97	8	Clemson	Wake Forest, N.C.	T(NYG)'26
65	Lew, Connor	C	6-4	310	8-30-05	R	Auburn	Kennesaw, Ga.	D4a'26
53	Mafe, Boye	DE	6-4	265	11-30-98	5	Minnesota	Minnetonka, Minn.	UFA(Sea.)'26
2	McPherson, Evan	K	5-11	185	7-21-99	6	Florida	Fort Payne, Ala.	D5'21
81	Meyers, Dohnte	WR	5-11	186	7-6-00	1	Delta State	Atlanta, Ga.	FA'26
71	Mims, Amarius	OT	6-8	350	10-14-02	3	Georgia	Cochran, Ga.	D1'24
99	Murphy, Myles	DE	6-5	275	1-3-02	4	Clemson	Marietta, Ga.	D1'23
28	Newton, Josh	CB	5-11	190	9-14-00	3	Texas Christian	Monroe, La.	D5'24
34	Perine, Samaje	HB	5-11	240	9-16-95	10	Oklahoma	Pflugerville, Texas	UFA(K.C.)'25
8	Rehkow, Ryan	P	6-4	235	9-11-98	3	Brigham Young	Veradale, Wash.	FA'24
66	Risner, Dalton	G	6-5	312	7-13-95	8	Kansas State	Wiggins, Colo.	FA'25
74	Rivers, Jalen	G	6-6	319	9-12-02	2	Miami (Fla.)	Jacksonville, Fla.	D5'25
96	Robinson, Landon	DT	6-0	295	1-3-03	R	Navy	Fairlawn, Ohio	D7b'26
89	Sample, Drew	TE	6-5	260	4-16-96	8	Washington	Bellevue, Wash.	D2'19
98	Slaton, T.J., Jr.	DT	6-5	340	10-3-97	6	Florida	Plantation, Fla.	UFA(G.B.)'25
94	Stewart, Shemar	DE	6-5	267	11-12-03	2	Texas A&M	Miami, Fla.	D1'25
82	Tinsley, Mitch	WR	6-1	205	9-15-99	3	Penn State	Lee's Summit, Mo.	PS(Hou.)'26
0	Turner, DJ, II	CB	5-11	185	11-9-00	4	Michigan	Suwanee, Ga.	D2'23
46	Wagner, William	LS	6-2	240	12-20-00	2	Michigan	Alpharetta, Ga.	CFA'25
22	Yeast, Russ	S	5-10	195	5-8-99	3	Kansas State	Danville, Ky.	FA'25
86	Young, Colbie	WR	6-4	218	7-24-02	R	Georgia	Binghamton, N.Y.	D4b'26
PRACTICE SQUAD (date assigned)									
33	Brade, Beau (9-29-26)	S	6-1	200	1-29-02	3	Maryland	Clarksville, Md.	FA'26
24	Bridges, Trikweze (9-1-26)	CB	6-2	200	9-20-00	2	Florida	Lanett, Ala.	FA'26
31	Bullock, Kentrel (8-31-26)	HB	5-10	204	3-31-02	R	South Alabama	Columbia, Miss.	CFA'26
4	Clifford, Sean (8-31-26)	QB	6-2	212	7-14-98	2	Penn State	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA'25
95	Cross, Howard, III (8-31-26)	DT	6-1	285	7-31-01	2	Notre Dame	Paramus, N.J.	CFA'25
51	Foskey, Isaiah (8-31-26)	DE	6-5	280	10-30-00	4	Notre Dame	Concord, Calif.	FA'25
76	Freeland, Blake (9-1-26)	OT	6-8	305	5-3-01	4	Brigham Young	Herriman, Utah	FA'26
50	Johnson, Emany (10-20-26)	LB	6-2	216	11-17-00	1	Nevada	Richmond, Calif.	FA'26
11	Johnson, Josh (9-1-26)	QB	6-3	219	5-15-86	14	San Diego	Oakland, Calif.	UFA(Wash.)'26
48	Kattus, Josh (10-20-26)	TE	6-4	245	3-7-04	R	Kentucky	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA'26
21	Lux, Bralyn (8-31-26)	CB	5-10	180	8-28-00	1	Texas Tech	San Jose, Calif.	CFA'25
36	Milton, Kendall (8-31-26)	HB	6-1	230	2-10-02	1	Georgia	Fresno, Calif.	FA'24
14	Moore, Jordan (8-31-26)	WR	6-0	191	4-18-02	1	Duke	Sykesville, Md.	CFA'25
56	Randolph, Garmon (9-1-26)	DE	6-8	260	10-5-00	1	Baylor	Jefferson, Ga.	FA'26
17	Thomas, Noah (8-31-26)	WR	6-5	203	1-13-04	R	Georgia	Pearland, Texas	CFA'26
12	Williams, Ke'Shawn (9-30-26)	WR	5-9	189	12-27-01	2	Indiana	Philadelphia, Pa.	W(Pitt.)'25
RESERVE/INJURED (date assigned; injury)									
47	Bozeman, Swayze (10-12-26; forearm)	LB	6-2	225	11-2-98	2	Southern Mississippi	Flora, Miss.	W(NYG)'26
35	Davis, Jalen (9-29-26; hamstring)	CB	5-10	186	2-2-96	6	Utah State	La Mesa, Calif.	FA'20
87	Hudson, Tanner (10-19-26; pectoral)	TE	6-5	241	11-12-94	7	Southern Arkansas	Camden, Tenn.	FA'22
80	Iosivas, Andrei (9-26-26; thumb)	WR	6-3	210	10-15-99	4	Princeton	Honolulu, Hawaii	D6a'23
62	Parker, Brian, II (8-30-26; knee)	G	6-5	310	1-6-04	R	Duke	Cincinnati, Ohio	D6'26
26	Taylor, Ja'Sir (8-30-26; hamstring)	CB	5-11	185	1-8-99	5	Wake Forest	Asbury Park, N.J.	UFA(NYJ)'26

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BORN	EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ.
0	DJ Turner II	CB	5-11	185	11-9-00	4	Michigan	Suwanee, Ga.	D2'23
1	Ja'Marr Chase	WR	6-0	205	3-1-00	6	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D1'21
2	Evan McPherson	K	5-11	185	7-21-99	6	Florida	Fort Payne, Ala.	D5'21
5	Tee Higgins	WR	6-4	220	1-18-99	7	Clemson	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	D2'20
6	Bryan Cook	S	6-1	210	9-7-99	5	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio	UFA(K.C.)'26
8	Ryan Rehkow	P	6-4	235	9-11-98	3	Brigham Young	Veradale, Wash.	FA'24
9	Joe Burrow	QB	6-4	215	12-10-96	7	Louisiana State	Athens, Ohio	D1'20
16	Joe Flacco	QB	6-6	245	1-16-85	19	Delaware	Audubon, N.J.	T(Cle.)'25
20	Tacario Davis	CB	6-4	194	8-17-04	R	Washington	Long Beach, Calif.	D3'26
22	Russ Yeast	S	5-10	195	5-8-99	3	Kansas State	Danville, Ky.	FA'25
23	Dax Hill	CB	6-0	195	9-29-00	5	Michigan	Tulsa, Okla.	D1'22
25	Tahj Brooks	HB	5-9	220	5-13-02	2	Texas Tech	Manor, Texas	D6'25
27	Jordan Battle	S	6-1	215	12-14-00	4	Alabama	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	D3'23
28	Josh Newton	CB	5-11	190	9-14-00	3	Texas Christian	Monroe, La.	D5'24
29	Kyle Dugger	S	6-1	216	3-22-96	7	Lenoir-Rhyne	Decatur, Ga.	UFA(Pitt.)'26
30	Chase Brown	HB	5-10	210	3-21-00	4	Illinois	London, Ontario (Canada)	D5'23
34	Samaje Perine	HB	5-11	240	9-16-95	10	Oklahoma	Pflugerville, Texas	UFA(K.C.)'25
37	PJ Jules	S	6-0	203	5-14-01	2	Southern Illinois	Orlando, Fla.	CFA'24
38	DJ Ivey	CB	6-1	192	2-25-00	4	Miami (Fla.)	Florida City, Fla.	D7'23
42	Oren Burks	LB	6-3	233	3-21-95	9	Vanderbilt	Lorton, Va.	UFA(Phil.)'25
43	Joe Giles-Harris	LB	6-2	234	4-1-97	3	Duke	Montvale, N.J.	FA'25
44	Demetrius Knight Jr.	LB	6-2	240	7-21-00	2	South Carolina	Locust Grove, Ga.	D2'25
45	Jack Kiser	LB	6-2	231	9-10-00	2	Notre Dame	Royal Center, Ind.	W(Jax.)'26
46	William Wagner	LS	6-2	240	12-20-00	2	Michigan	Alpharetta, Ga.	CFA'25
49	Barrett Carter	LB	6-0	231	10-23-02	2	Clemson	Suwanee, Ga.	D4'25
52	Cedric Johnson	DE	6-3	264	9-6-02	3	Mississippi	Mobile, Ala.	D6b'24
53	Boye Mafe	DE	6-4	265	11-30-98	5	Minnesota	Minnetonka, Minn.	UFA(Sea.)'26
55	Cashius Howell	DE	6-3	255	4-16-03	R	Texas A&M	Kansas City, Mo.	D2'26
63	Dylan Fairchild	G	6-5	318	5-8-03	2	Georgia	Cumming, Ga.	D3'25
64	Ted Karras	C	6-4	310	3-15-93	11	Illinois	Indianapolis, Ind.	UFA(N.E.)'22
65	Connor Lew	C	6-4	310	8-30-05	R	Auburn	Kennesaw, Ga.	D4a'26
66	Dalton Risner	G	6-5	312	7-13-95	8	Kansas State	Wiggins, Colo.	FA'25
69	Jacob Bayer	G	6-3	310	12-12-02	1	Arkansas State	Grandview, Texas	FA'25
71	Amarius Mims	OT	6-8	350	10-14-02	3	Georgia	Cochran, Ga.	D1'24
73	Javon Foster	OT	6-5	319	3-31-00	2	Missouri	Detroit, Mich.	FA'25
74	Jalen Rivers	G	6-6	319	9-12-02	2	Miami (Fla.)	Jacksonville, Fla.	D5'25
75	Orlando Brown Jr.	OT	6-8	350	5-2-96	9	Oklahoma	Baltimore, Md.	UFA(K.C.)'23
77	Myles Hinton	OT	6-6	342	1-9-02	2	Michigan	Norcross, Ga.	W(Phil.)'26
81	Dohnte Meyers	WR	5-11	186	7-6-00	1	Delta State	Atlanta, Ga.	FA'26
82	Mitch Tinsley	WR	6-1	205	9-15-99	3	Penn State	Lee's Summit, Mo.	PS(Hou.)'26
83	Erick All Jr.	TE	6-5	255	9-13-00	3	Iowa	Fairfield, Ohio	D4'24
84	Jack Endries	TE	6-5	245	3-26-04	R	Texas	Danville, Calif.	D7a'26
86	Colbie Young	WR	6-4	218	7-24-02	R	Georgia	Binghamton, N.Y.	D4b'26
88	Mike Gesicki	TE	6-6	245	10-3-95	9	Penn State	Stafford, N.J.	UFA(N.E.)'24
89	Drew Sample	TE	6-5	260	4-16-96	8	Washington	Bellevue, Wash.	D2'19
90	Kris Jenkins Jr.	DT	6-3	310	10-10-01	3	Michigan	Olney, Md.	D2'24
92	B.J. Hill	DT	6-3	311	4-20-95	9	North Carolina State	Oakboro, N.C.	T(NYG)'21
93	Jonathan Allen	DT	6-3	300	1-16-95	10	Alabama	Ashburn, Va.	FA'26
94	Shemar Stewart	DE	6-5	267	11-12-03	2	Texas A&M	Miami, Fla.	D1'25
96	Landon Robinson	DT	6-0	295	1-3-03	R	Navy	Fairlawn, Ohio	D7b'26
97	Dexter Lawrence II	DT	6-5	350	11-12-97	8	Clemson	Wake Forest, N.C.	T(NYG)'26
98	T.J. Slaton Jr.	DT	6-5	340	10-3-97	6	Florida	Plantation, Fla.	UFA(G.B.)'25
99	Myles Murphy	DE	6-5	275	1-3-02	4	Clemson	Marietta, Ga.	D1'23
PRACTICE SQUAD (date assigned)									
4	Sean Clifford (8-31-26)	QB	6-2	212	7-14-98	2	Penn State	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA'25
11	Josh Johnson (9-1-26)	QB	6-3	219	5-15-86	14	San Diego	Oakland, Calif.	UFA(Wash.)'26
12	Ke'Shawn Williams (9-30-26)	WR	5-9	189	12-27-01	2	Indiana	Philadelphia, Pa.	W(Pitt.)'25
14	Jordan Moore (8-31-26)	WR	6-0	191	4-18-02	1	Duke	Sykesville, Md.	CFA'25
17	Noah Thomas (8-31-26)	WR	6-5	203	1-13-04	R	Georgia	Pearland, Texas	CFA'26
21	Bralyn Lux (8-31-26)	CB	5-10	180	8-28-00	1	Texas Tech	San Jose, Calif.	CFA'25
24	Trikweze Bridges (9-1-26)	CB	6-2	200	9-20-00	2	Florida	Lanett, Ala.	FA'26
31	Kentrel Bullock (8-31-26)	HB	5-10	204	3-31-02	R	South Alabama	Columbia, Miss.	CFA'26
33	Beau Brade (9-29-26)	S	6-1	200	1-29-02	3	Maryland	Clarksville, Md.	FA'26
36	Kendall Milton (8-31-26)	HB	6-1	230	2-10-02	1	Georgia	Fresno, Calif.	FA'24
48	Josh Kattus (10-20-26)	TE	6-4	245	3-7-04	R	Kentucky	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA'26
50	Emany Johnson (10-20-26)	LB	6-2	216	11-17-00	1	Nevada	Richmond, Calif.	FA'26
51	Isaiah Foskey (8-31-26)	DE	6-5	280	10-30-00	4	Notre Dame	Concord, Calif.	FA'25
56	Garmon Randolph (9-1-26)	DE	6-8	260	10-5-00	1	Baylor	Jefferson, Ga.	FA'26
76	Blake Freeland (9-1-26)	OT	6-8	305	5-3-01	4	Brigham Young	Herriman, Utah	FA'26
95	Howard Cross III (8-31-26)	DT	6-1	285	7-31-01	2	Notre Dame	Paramus, N.J.	CFA'25
RESERVE/INJURED (date assigned; injury)									
26	Ja'Sir Taylor (8-30-26; hamstring)	CB	5-11	185	1-8-99	5	Wake Forest	Asbury Park, N.J.	UFA(NYJ)'26
35	Jalen Davis (9-29-26; hamstring)	CB	5-10	186	2-2-96	6	Utah State	La Mesa, Calif.	FA'20
47	Swayze Bozeman (10-12-26; forearm)	LB	6-2	225	11-2-98	2	Southern Mississippi	Flora, Miss.	W(NYG)'26
62	Brian Parker II (8-30-26; knee)	G	6-5	310	1-6-04	R	Duke	Cincinnati, Ohio	D6'26
80	Andrei Iosivas (9-26-26; thumb)	WR	6-3	210	10-15-99	4	Princeton	Honolulu, Hawaii	D6a'23
87	Tanner Hudson (10-19-26; pectoral)	TE	6-5	241	11-12-94	7	Southern Arkansas	Camden, Tenn.	FA'22

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STATISTICS

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DATE	W-L	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
Sept. 13	W	33-27	TAMPA BAY	66,625
Sept. 20	W	20-6	at Houston	70,747
Sept. 27	L	27-30	at Pittsburgh	66,816
Oct. 4	L	17-22	JACKSONVILLE	66,492
Oct. 11	W	31-24	at Miami	58,223
Oct. 18			— BYE —	
Oct. 25			at Baltimore	
Nov. 1			TENNESSEE	
Nov. 8			vs. Atlanta (Madrid)	
Nov. 15			PITTSBURGH	
Nov. 23			at Washington	
Nov. 29			NEW ORLEANS	
Dec. 6			at Cleveland	
Dec. 13			KANSAS CITY	
Dec. 20			at Carolina	
(TBD)			at Indianapolis	
Dec. 31			BALTIMORE	
(TBD)			CLEVELAND	

TEAM STATISTICS	BENGALS	OPPONENTS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	105	105
Rushing	29	33
Passing	70	59
Penalty	6	13
3rd Downs: Made-Att. (Pct.)	33-66 (50.0)	29-63 (46.0)
4th Downs: Made-Att. (Pct.)	3-4 (75.0)	1-5 (20.0)
AVG. POSSESSION PER 60 MINS	30:59	29:01
TOTAL NET YARDS	1714	1721
Avg. Per Game	342.8	344.2
Total Plays	312	307
Avg. Per Play	5.5	5.6
NET YARDS RUSHING	414	615
Avg. Per Game	82.8	123.0
Attempts	114	122
NET YARDS PASSING	1300	1106
Avg. Per Game	260.0	221.2
Sacked-Yards Lost	9-61	17-119
Gross Yards	1361	1225
Att.-Completions (Pct.)	189-135 (71.4)	168-105 (62.5)
Had Intercepted	3	3
PUNTS-AVG.	16-44.9	11-47.3
Net Punting Avg.	39.8	41.7
PENALTIES-YARDS	40-312	42-314
FUMBLES-BALLS LOST	5-3	9-5
TOUCHDOWNS	14	11
Rushing	2	5
Passing	11	5
Returns	1	1

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS
BENGALS	28	44	30	26	0	128
OPPONENTS	27	23	26	33	0	109

SCORING	TD	TD-R	TD-P	TD-Rt	XPK	XP2	FG	S	PTS
Evan McPherson	0	0	0	0	14-14	0	10-10	0	44
Ja'Marr Chase	4	0	4	0	—	0	—	0	24
Mike Gesicki	4	0	4	0	—	0	—	0	24
Chase Brown	1	1	0	0	—	0	—	0	6
Joe Burrow	1	1	0	0	—	0	—	0	6
Tee Higgins	1	0	1	0	—	0	—	0	6
Tanner Hudson	1	0	1	0	—	0	—	0	6
Demetrius Knight Jr.	1	0	0	1	—	0	—	0	6
Samaje Perine	1	0	1	0	—	0	—	0	6
BENGALS	14	2	11	1	14-14	0	10-10	0	128
OPPONENTS	11	5	5	1	8-9	1	11-12	0	109

Two-point conversions: None. BENGALS 0-0 (0-0 R, 0-0 P), OPPONENTS 1-2 (0-0 R, 1-2 P).

Sacks-yards: Jonathan Allen 3-22, Dexter Lawrence II 3-19, Boye Mafe 3-18, Cedric Johnson 2-24, Kris Jenkins Jr. 2-7, Barrett Carter 1.5-11.5, Myles Murphy 1.5-10.5, Shemar Stewart 1-7. BENGALS 17-119, OPPONENTS 9-61.

Fumbles-lost: Joe Burrow 2-1, Chase Brown 1-1, Ke'Shawn Williams 1-1, Erick All Jr. 1-0. BENGALS 5-3, OPPONENTS 9-5.

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Chase Brown	71	246	3.5	13	1
Samaje Perine	27	110	4.1	11	0
Joe Burrow	15	48	3.2	12	1
Dohnte Meyers	1	10	10.0	10	0
BENGALS	114	414	3.6	13	2
OPPONENTS	122	615	5.0	39	5

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Tee Higgins	27	423	15.7	29	1
Ja'Marr Chase	27	289	10.7	45t	4
Mike Gesicki	12	159	13.3	25t	4
Dohnte Meyers	13	141	10.8	29	0
Chase Brown	24	124	5.2	12	0
Samaje Perine	7	61	8.7	16	1
Mitch Tinsley	3	49	16.3	29	0
Tanner Hudson	7	33	4.7	7	1
Erick All Jr.	5	30	6.0	14	0
Drew Sample	5	24	4.8	11	0
Andrei Iosivas	3	19	6.3	12	0
Colbie Young	2	9	4.5	7	0
BENGALS	135	1361	10.1	45t	11
OPPONENTS	105	1225	11.7	47	5

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Jordan Battle	3	18	6.0	11	0
BENGALS	3	18	6.0	11	0
OPPONENTS	3	88	29.3	45	1

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN-20	LG	BLK
Ryan Rehkow	16	718	44.9	39.8	0	9	66	0
BENGALS	16	718	44.9	39.8	0	9	66	0
OPPONENTS	11	520	47.3	41.7	1	5	60	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Dohnte Meyers	7	2	41	5.9	15	0
Ke'Shawn Williams	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
BENGALS	8	2	41	5.1	15	0
OPPONENTS	7	7	81	11.6	28	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Dohnte Meyers	16	435	27.2	81	0
Ke'Shawn Williams	5	131	26.2	34	0
Tahj Brooks	3	76	25.3	27	0
Samaje Perine	1	26	26.0	26	0
BENGALS	25	668	26.7	81	0
OPPONENTS	25	625	25.0	47	0

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOT
Evan McPherson	0-0	3-3	2-2	0-0	5-5	10-10
BENGALS	0-0	3-3	2-2	0-0	5-5	10-10
OPPONENTS	0-0	2-2	4-4	2-2	3-4	11-12

Evan McPherson: (20G, 55G, 58G, 32G), (51G, 57G), (50G, 38G), (29G), (26G).

Opponents: (34G, 51G), (37G, 58SH, 45G), (44G, 36G, 33G), (55G, 28G, 54G), (29G).

DEFENSE*	TK	AS	CM	SKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PD	FF	FR-YDS
Demetrius Knight Jr.	19	23	42	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-27
Barrett Carter	19	22	41	1.5-11.5	0-0	2	1	0-0
Jordan Battle	20	9	29	0-0	3-18	4	0	0-0
Dax Hill	18	9	27	0-0	0-0	5	1	0-0
Bryan Cook	12	5	17	0-0	0-0	0	1	1-0
Jonathan Allen	8	8	16	3-22	0-0	1	1	1-0
Dexter Lawrence II	9	5	14	3-19	0-0	0	0	0-0
DJ Turner II	9	3	12	0-0	0-0	5	0	0-0
Boye Mafe	6	4	10	3-18	0-0	1	1	1-0
T.J. Slaton Jr.	6	4	10	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0
Jalen Davis	5	5	10	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
Tacario Davis	8	0	8	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
Kyle Dugger	4	4	8	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
DJ Ivey	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	3	0	0-0
Oren Burks	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Kris Jenkins Jr.	3	2	5	2-7	0-0	0	0	0-0
Myles Murphy	3	2	5	1.5-10.5	0-0	0	1	0-0
PJ Jules	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Cedric Johnson	2	2	4	2-24	0-0	0	0	0-0
B.J. Hill	0	4	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Shemar Stewart	2	1	3	1-7	0-0	0	0	0-0
Russ Yeast	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
Cashius Howell	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

SPECIAL TEAMS*	ST	AT	TT	FF	FR-YDS	BP	BFG	BXP
Joe Giles-Harris	4	3	7	0	0-0	0	0	0
Oren Burks	3	1	4	0	0-0	0	0	0
Cedric Johnson	2	2	4	0	0-0	0	0	0
Swayze Bozeman	1	3	4	0	0-0	0	0	0
Evan McPherson	3	0	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Jordan Battle	1	2	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Tacario Davis	1	2	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
PJ Jules	1	2	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Samaje Perine	1	2	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Kyle Dugger	1	1	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
DJ Ivey	1	1	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Tanner Hudson	0	2	2	0	0-0	0	0	0
William Wagner	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Russ Yeast	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Tahj Brooks	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	CMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LG	SKD-YDS	RAT
Joe Burrow	189	135	1361	71.4	7.20	11	5.8	3	1.6	45t	9-61	104.4
BENGALS	189	135	1361	71.4	7.20	11	5.8	3	1.6	45t	9-61	104.4
OPPONENTS	168	105	1225	62.5	7.29	5	3.0	3	1.8	47	17-119	87.0

* *NOTE: All defensive statistics above are press box statistics produced at the games.*